Today's Weather.
Showers and Thunderstorms and Cooler.

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Bishop of a Greek church at Chicago will refuse communion to strike breakers.—Page 1.

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Sixteen people were killed in the storm that swept St. Paul, Minneapolis and the state of Minnesota. A million dollars' damage was done in the Twin Cities.—Page 1.

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J. R. P. Brown will today start a search of safe deposit vaults in Philadelphia to try to get securities of his brother, the late Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

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Miss Sutton, western tennis player, leaves for home after successful eastern playing.—Page 6.

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Capt. Arch Williams of Shadyside academy football team issues call for candidates.—Page 6.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers, thunderstorms and cooler weather is the variety the Washington observer promises for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today, while he predicts fair weather for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 86 and the minimum 60 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:35 and set cloudy at 7:10. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.09	63	86	S.E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.01	81	62	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 21:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	86	82	Mean	73	68
Minimum	60	54	Precipitation	..	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	72		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1	32		Dfcy. since Aug. 1	.61	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	517		Exc. since Jan. 1	.55	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Monday, with high shifting winds along the lakes; Tuesday, fair.

Ohio—Fair Monday, preceded by showers and thunderstorms, with high shifting winds along the lake; cooler; Tuesday, fair.

West Virginia—Showers and much cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	80 Clear	Cincinnati	78 PtCldy
Omaha	66 Cloudy	Nashville	88 Clear
Cairo	82 Clear	Louisville	82 PtCldy
St. Louis	84 PtCldy	Des Moines	68 Cloudy
Chicago	68 Rain	Washington	74 Clear
Buffalo	80 Clear	Gr'd Rapids	68 Rain
Memphis	84 Clear	San Antonio	88 Clear
Norfolk	80 Clear	Philadelphia	80 Clear
Denver	56 Clear	New York	80 Clear
Santa Fe	92 Cloudy	Cleveland	78 PtCldy
Salt Lake	70 Clear	Jacksonville	80 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—High-class continuous vaudeville, headed by Charles Hawtrey and company, and embracing 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

CASINO—"Her First False Step," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Finnegan's Ball," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Ross Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. New York (2 games), 2 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by Homestead Library band, and Rose and Lemon in cycle act.

NORTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoons and evenings.

U. S. WARSHIP IS PROTECTOR

Prevents Attack by Japanese on Russian Vessel at Shanghai.

ACTION BY AMERICA

Fleet to Enforce Neutrality. Consul Calls Meeting Looking to Foreigners' Protection.

STANDARD OIL CO. PROTESTS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—(Night.)—The steamer Heitin, which arrived here today, reports having sighted a Japanese squadron last night off Gutzlaff island, about 65 miles southeast of Shanghai. The squadron showed no lights. The United States monitor Monadnock and two torpedo boat destroyers have been ordered to be ready to protect the neutrality of Shanghai. American Consul Goodnow called the meeting of the consular body for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is believed the foreign consuls will then arrange to strengthen the hands of the taotai in dealing with the matter of the Russian warships here. Late reports declare the Japanese squadron to be 20 miles from Woosung. Woosung is the outside harbor of Shanghai.

U. S. Ship Prevents Attack.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at 4:30 o'clock. She passed Woosung at full speed, and started up the river Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer.

A foreign pilot ship reports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising 60 miles outside Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the taotai has telegraphed that a Chinese cruiser be sent immediately. The Russian consul general flatly refuses to disarm the Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, or to order them to leave the harbor. The taotai has notified American Consul General Goodnow, dean of the consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

U. S. Consul Calls Meeting.

Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over $1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow. The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of this dock is German and Dutch property and on the other side American property.

There are eight American, one German, two British and four French warships here.

CHEFOO, Aug. 21.—With the exception of Chinese vessels the United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States gunboat Frolic are the only warships at present in this port. They are ready to send men on shore at a moment's notice should occasion arise. The fear of trouble, however, is remote. There is some fear that the local Japanese may clash with the Russian sailors from the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshiteini, who are now in the Russian consulate. The foreign consuls and others in authority were interviewed today on the matter of possible trouble, and all united in saying that nothing has occurred so far to give reason to expect trouble. The situation is absolutely quiet.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IS SURPRISING TO LONDON

Official of Japanese Legation Intimates It May Have Been to Protect Interests of Our Citizens.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The intervention of the American squadron at Shanghai in the Japanese operations against the Russian cruiser Askold created considerable surprise in official and diplomatic circles here. The Japanese legation was at first inclined to believe that the report that

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NOVIK LOSES IN FIERCE BATTLE

The Japanese Greyhounds Pound Russian Cruiser to the Shore.

CREW LIKELY FLED

One of Mikado's Vessels Disabled—Temporarily Repaired and Continues to Fight.

CONFIRMED BY U. S. MINISTER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—(5 p. m.)—After a severe engagement with the protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred today. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakovsk harbor on the island of Sakhalien.

The details of today's fight are not known here, but it is evident that the Chitose and Tsushima caught up with the Novik yesterday and that a running fight ensued. The contest was resumed and terminated early this morning. Capt. Sukelchiro Takahashi, who is in command of the Chitose, reported the engagement in a brief telegram which reached the navy department this afternoon. He says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage upon her. The Novik nearly sank, but she was beached at Korsakovsk.

A shell from the Novik struck the Tsushima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the Japanese cruiser seaworthy, and she fought on. The Japanese had no casualties.

The imperial prince Yorihito of the house of Higashi-Fusimi is second in command on board the Chitose. Capt. Sento commanded the Tsushima.

Fate of Crew Not Known.

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—(9 p. m.)—No additional details of the naval engagement between the Novik and the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima have been received here. The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakovsk. It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Tsushima steamed in close to the Novik early this morning and completed the destruction commenced yesterday.

It is expected a detailed report of the occurrence from the commander of the Chitose will be received tomorrow. This report is anxiously awaited.

Japanese Admire Foemen.

The news of the destruction of the Novik has been received in various manners by the Japanese public. From a political standpoint it is highly satisfactory, for the Novik could have been most dangerous as a commerce destroyer, but, considering the matter from a sentimental standpoint, much regret is expressed at the loss. The Novik had been splendidly handled and bravely fought throughout the war, and Japan naval officers and the public generally have frequently expressed admiration for the cruiser, her commander and her crew.

CHEFOO, Aug. 21.—It has been officially confirmed here that the Russian cruiser Novik was sunk today off Korsakovsk by the Japanese protected cruisers Chitose and Tsushima.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The state department today received the following cablegram from Minister Griscom at Tokyo: "Japanese fleet sank Novik off Sakhalin today."

The following details of the attack on the Novik have been received at the Japanese legation:

News Received in Washington.

"The captain of the protected cruiser Chitose reports that the Chitose and the protected cruiser Tsushima attacked the Russian cruiser Novik at Korsakovsk, Sakhalin island, on the morning of the 20th. On the morning of the 21st, the Novik, which had been heavily damaged, was stranded and partially sunk. The Tsushima was hit once in the coal bunker but the damage has already been repaired. There was no other damage, nor was there a single casualty on either of the Japanese vessels."

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10, to force its way through the Japanese lines. She entered Tsing-Tau the night of August 11, but got away from there the night of August 12, having remained less than 24 hours. She was then erroneously reported to have been sunk 40 miles from Tsing-Tau. The Novik was next reported headed for Vandieman strait, at the southern

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RUSSIANS SECURING REMOUNTS

Requisitioned Manchurian Ponies Being Entrained in Eastern Mongolia, for Use in War.

LEISHMAN WILL HOLD TURKEY TO AGREEMENT

Sublime Porte Will Not Be Permitted to Ignore the Imperial Pledge.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—A note from American Minister Leishman, dated August 16, was handed to the Turkish authorities within 12 hours after the receipt by the minister of the Turkish note of Monday. In this note Mr. Leishman holds the government to its solemn undertaking, coming direct from the sultan, respecting equal treatment with other nations for the United States concerning the question of educational institutions.

This allusion to the imperial pledge apparently embarrassed the porte, which had previously announced that it would ignore the formal verbal assurances which Minister Leishman declared he had received.

It is considered improbable that the porte will reply to the minister's note and, therefore, the question is looked upon as shelved pending the execution of the process of recognition, when, it is considered not improbable, fresh difficulties will arise.

Notwithstanding the assertion by Izzett Pasha, the secretary of the palace, that $35,000 had been deposited as compensation due to an American citizen at Smyrna, for land illegally taken, no such deposit has yet been made.

PLATT AND HILL TO OCCUPY SAME PLATFORM

New York's Star Campaigners Will Discuss Politics at a County Fair.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, former Gov. David B. Hill and former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff are slated to make addresses from the same platform at the Deposit fair on Wednesday next. This will be the opening of the campaign in this section of the state and the program has aroused great interest.

At first only Messrs. Woodruff and Hill were to be opposed to each other, but later Senator Platt was invited and is said to have accepted, although making speeches at fairs is rather out of his line. The interest excited by the expected presence of the leaders in politics is intense, and both political parties have arranged excursions to Deposit. It is expected 20,000 people will attend.

CANADIANS WANT TO BE CALLED AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—"Canadians feel that the action of Secretary Hay in instructing United States diplomats to use 'American' in preference to 'United States,' was aggression and hardly kind," said A. B. Aylesworth, a Toronto lawyer and a member of the late Alaskan boundary commission, who has just returned from Europe. Mr. Aylesworth continued: "We have as much right to be called Americans as have the people of the United States. We have the largest part of the country and we are here long enough to have title to the term Americans. In spite of our feeling on this matter the feeling in Canada is friendly to this country. We are neighbors, we do business together and we have intermarried."

FATAL RIOT OVER WHISKY IN OHIO RAILROAD CAMP

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In a fight over whisky among the negro workmen on the Baltimore & Ohio extension at Bannock, O., this morning, one man was killed and another seriously injured. A bullet struck Douglas Moore and he fell to the ground. As he lay on his side he drew his revolver, it is said, and fired at another man in the crowd. The second man fell dead. The body was not disturbed and is lying where it fell.

COMMUNION IS DENIED THE STRIKE BREAKERS

Greek Priest Startles His Congregation by Announcement at Chicago.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—"Not a Greek who is a strike-breaker at the stock yards will be permitted to take part in the communion at this church on August 28," said the Rev. Father Cogoades, priest of the Greek church, in his sermon today.

Two thousand persons who attended the service were startled by the announcement. They began at once to lay plans to get all the Greeks at the stock yards to walk out, on the plea that the salvation of their souls is more to be desired than the salvation of their bodies.

"A man is a fool," said the priest, "to go to the stock yards to work and get a bowl of soup and lose a whole meal. We do not want the Greeks of this city to put themselves on a level with the negro. Those who are working in the packing houses are bringing degradation and shame to their fellow countrymen."

Greek Consul Peter Salopoulos and half a dozen other prominent Greek merchants addressed the congregation inside the church and overflow meetings were held outside.

SLUGGING METHODS ARE ADOPTED BY UNION VOTE

Meeting Unanimously Decides That Strike Breakers Shall Be Beaten.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Capt. Clancy of the stock yards police station announced today that a man who had been arrested for beating a non-union man employed in the stock yards had confessed that local union No. 213 of the Truckers' union had unanimously voted to adopt slugging methods. The duty of the slugging squad, according to the confession, was to drag non-union men from street cars and beat them.

Alexander Brezosky, a non-union man, was dragged this morning from an Ashland avenue car, severely beaten, robbed of his shoes and left half dead in the gutter. The police arrested Christian Byron, Albert Allison, Marius Debusek and John Petrosky on a charge of being implicated in the assault. After being taken to the station Byron, according to Capt. Clancy, told him the story given above.

CHINESE MINISTER'S BOYS TO ENTER COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, who has gone to Amherst, Mass., is accompanied by his two sons, Ardi and Arlu, and it is said he is arranging to enter them at Phillips Andover, the same school at which he was a student years ago. The boys are unusually bright and clever and have already received enough American training to make them familiar with the language and customs of this country. The Chinese minister has often said that he would rather have his sons educated in America than in any other country.

Soon to Have Wabash Tunnel Cut.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—In a few weeks the Wabash contractors expect to have the tunnel cut through Knobley mountain, when they will commence to haul dirt through from the west side for filling the roadbed in South Cumberland. The fill between the tunnel heading and the canal is nearly complete, and preparations are being made for the erection of the bridge across the Potomac river at the foot of the mountain.

Cleveland Lawyer Drowned.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Vernon R. Andrews, a prominent young lawyer of this city, was drowned last night at East Tawas, Mich., where he was spending his vacation. He was the only son of the Hon. Joseph Andrews, president of the old Phoenix National bank of Medina, O. The deceased had served one term as mayor of Medina.

HOOP MILL MEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Decision of Carnegie Employes at Youngstown Reported Unanimous.

WORKMEN'S DEFENSE

Declare Compliance With Company's Ultimatum Would Kill Industry in the Valley.

FIGHT IS TO BE EXTENDED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 21.—The move of the executive and conference boards of the Amalgamated association in declaring on a strike at the mills of the American Steel Hoop Company in this city was unanimously approved at a meeting of the men held this afternoon. The discussion lasted for two hours, and when the vote was taken to indorse the action of the boards, the vote is said to have been unanimous.

Following the meeting, the conference committee gave out the following statement regarding the strike: "The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, after striving to negotiate for an amicable settlement with the Carnegie Steel Company, a constituent company of the United States Steel Corporation, has been forced to declare a strike against the said company because they have delivered an ultimatum which called for a price the adoption of which would entail a reduction from 28 per cent to 71 per cent and refused to continue negotiations unless said reduction was accepted. To accept this meant the annihilation of the iron industry in the Mahoning valley, a proposition which no sane man or organization would accept."

At a meeting held with all the employes of the Carnegie Steel Company the action of the conference committee and executive board was, unanimously indorsed and effective arrangements have already been made by the conference committee to support the strike financially. The officials of the company have given out no statement other than the order issued to Girard men to return to work Tuesday.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Fitzgerald of the Sixth district. The entire conference committee and nearly all the executive board were present. Among them were: Secretary-Treasurer John Williams, National Trustee Elias Jenkins and Vice Presidents P. J. McArdle of Ft. Wayne, Ind., W. E. Egan of Covington, Ky., William Jenkins of Birmingham, Ala., and the deputies from the various districts. Those who addressed the meeting were John Williams, secretary-treasurer; Joe Rutledge of New Albany, Ind., and P. J. McArdle.

It is understood that no effort will be made at the present time to call out the salaried men who are employed in the four continuous mills of the upper plant. Only about 10 per cent of these are Amalgamated men. No action will be taken with the salaried men until the company attempts to operate the other mills. The officials say that the trouble will be spread to all the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company which can be reached.

The conference committee will remain here until tomorrow night, when the members will leave for Chicago to take part in the Republic conference there on Tuesday. James H. Nutt, labor commissioner of the Republic company, has gone to Chicago to arrange the details of the conference.

JAPANESE SWEEP RUSSIANS FROM PIGEON BAY

Stoessel Tells of Conditions Up to August 16—American Attaches Report to Navy Department.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, Aug. 22.—(11 a. m.)—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon bay.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following message from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, dated August 16:

The Japanese made a two days' attack on our position in the Uglovaia mountains near Louisa bay. All their attacks were repulsed. The Uglovaia, Vysokaia and Divisionaia mountains remain in our hands. The enemy's losses were very great. The following officers particularly distinguished themselves: Gen. Kondratenko, Col. Irmann, Lieut.-Col. Yolchino and Capt. Andreieff.

This morning a representative of the Japanese army, Maj. Yamaoka, presented himself at our advanced post with a letter signed by Gen. Nogi and Admiral Togo, demanding the surrender of the fortress. The proposal was, of course, rejected. I have the happiness to report that the troops are in excellent condition and that they fight heroically.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 21.—(11 p. m.)—Lieut. Newton A. McCully, U. S. N., who has been observing the operations at Port Arthur for his government, has arrived here.

France Will Observe Neutrality.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The foreign office confirms the report of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China. France, it is announced, will strictly observe the laws of neutrality in the case and it is not anticipated that any difficulties will arise, France's relations with Japan remaining cordial, despite her alliance with Russia.

Expect Battle Near Mukden.

MUKDEN, Aug. 21.—The belief is increasing here that the Japanese do not intend to make a direct attack on Gen. Kuropatkin's position at Liao-Yang. The movements of the Japanese and other information indicate that they will try rather to force an engagement in the vicinity of Mukden.

16 ARE KILLED IN THE STORM

Gale Sweeping the Twin Cities Destroys Property Worth Millions.

MANY ARE INJURED

One Missing and Three May Die. Four Victims Near Glencoe, Minn.

SEVERE WIND SWEEPS CHICAGO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 21.—Death to 12 persons, injuries to many others and destruction to property both private and public, estimated in round numbers at $2,000,000, resulted in St. Paul and Minneapolis from a furious gale which tore down the valley of the Mississippi at 9 o'clock last night, from a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers near Ft. Snelling. At about that point the fury of the elements seemingly divided and with a roar descended on the Twin Cities and their environs.

THE DEAD.

LORIN F. HOAKANSON, killed at Tivoli theater.
GEORGE KWENTON, carpenter, killed at Tivoli theater.
UNKNOWN CHILD, killed by falling wall of dormitory at House of the Good Shepherd.
RICHARD HILLISBECK, operator at Minneapolis Junction, killed by lightning.
UNKNOWN WOMAN.
ALBERT ODHE, killed at St. Louis Park, a suburb of Minneapolis.
SIX-YEAR-OLD SON of Frank Hedges, killed at St. Louis Park.
UNKNOWN GIRL, aged 10, killed at St. Louis Park.
FOUR UNKNOWN dead at Waconia, a small station 20 miles west of Minneapolis.

THE MISSING.

EDWIN GILLERT, one of the last persons seen in Tivoli theater during the calamity.

THE FATALLY INJURED.

WILLIAM LUNGBY, skull fractured.
MRS. ROBERT YOUNGER, caught in collapsed house, injured internally.
SISTER at the house of Good Shepherd, name unknown, injured internally and body cut and bruised.
UNKNOWN CHILD, House of the Good Shepherd, buried beneath debris.

There were many others less seriously hurt.

Beginning at a point below Ft. Snelling there is the first known evidence that the storm struck with damaging effect. It came from the southwest and howling in its fury uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway toward St. Paul. It tore off two spans of the high bridge as completely as if they had been unbolted from the rest of the structure and carted away by workmen. The bridge was connected with the high bluffs at West St. Paul, and it is 180 feet above the river. This mass of steel was carried to the flats below, where flying steel girders and heavy planks fell on several small houses of the flat dwellers and crushed them completely. None of the occupants of these houses were hurt. They, having seen the storm coming, took refuge in the caves in the hillside, where they were safe.

Trees Uprooted on Island.

The storm tore along the flats, uprooting trees on Harriet island, and then struck this city at the Wabasha street bridge.

Underneath the debris of the Tivoli were found when the storm had passed the mangled bodies of Louis F. Hoakanson, one of the employes in the concert hall, and George Wwenton, one of the audience.

The storm then rushed on to the northeast, over the wholesale district, and here the greatest destruction to property was wrought. After causing havoc in St. Paul, the tornado swept onward to Minneapolis and its suburbs. Here, however, the destruction of property was not so great, although telephone and telegraph wires were torn down in great numbers. For hours the Twin Cities were cut off from any communication with the outside world.

Of the 12 fatalities four of the victims met death in St. Paul, four at Waconia, a small station near Minneapolis, three at St. Louis park, a suburb of Minneapolis, and one at Minneapolis Junction.

Cut Pathway Eight Miles Long.

The tornado cut a pathway about a half mile in width and eight miles in length through the business and residence district of St. Paul, leaving ruin and devastation in its track. The property damage was immense, conservative estimates placing it between $500,000 and $1,000,000. The downtown business district was hit hard, many of the big office and business blocks being completely riddled and the stocks of wholesale houses seriously damaged by the floods of rain that accompanied the wind.

The storm cloud, which came from the southwest, first hit the ground on the west side bluffs near the high bridge. Two spans of this structure, which is of steel and which crosses the Mississippi river at a height of 200 feet, were cut out and thrown into the gulch below, crushing in the roofs of a number of small houses situated on the flats along the river bank. The storm kept on across the river in an oblique direction, leveling the numerous shade trees on Harriet island, where the St. Paul public baths are situated, but doing little or no damage to the buildings there. It struck the city proper near the Wabasha street bridge, completely demolishing the Tivoli theater, a frame structure in the sandstone bluff at the edge of the river. There was a vaudeville performance on at the theater, which was fairly well filled.

Killed by Falling of Roof.

Two men were killed by the fall of the roof, and about a dozen persons, women performers and others, were buried in the ruins. Many of them were severely hurt before they were extricated by the fire department, which rushed to the rescue as soon as the storm abated its fury. Across Wabasha street the Empire theater, a two-story brick of the same character as the Tivoli, was unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. Nearly all of the business blocks on Third street between Wabasha and Sibley streets, a dis-

PLOT OF ASSASSINATION REPORTED AT OYSTER BAY

Little Girls Overheard Supposed Murderous Conversation—May Have Referred to Shooting of a Canine—Bulldog Had Been on the Rampage.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 21.—Grace Holmes and Amy Larkin, each 13 years of age, were at the railroad station today among the crowds who lingered to greet President Roosevelt. They noticed two rough looking men whom they described as Italian laborers talking together. One said to the other:

"You must shoot him," the other replied. "No, I have done my part; you must do the shooting."

The girls in alarm told Messenger Hall, for a long time an attache of the White House. He in turn told the secret service men and they made an investigation. It appears that a few days ago a bulldog at the boarding house where the secret service men live sprang at a small dog belonging to a resident in Oyster Bay and came near killing the terrier. Among the friends of the owner of the terrier great indignation arose and a scheme was plotted to kill the bulldog the first chance that came along. Whether the conversation about shooting involved the safety of the bulldog or the president of the United States is the momentous question the secret service men are now wrestling with. Meanwhile the report spread through the town with great rapidity and caused much agitation.

tance of five blocks, were damaged. Roofs were blown off, plate glass windows shattered and huge signs went scurrying through the air like feathers. The Minnesota club, at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets, was damaged, while the Globe office building, a 10-story building just across the street, escaped with but little injury, only a few panes of glass being broken.

The Pioneer-Press building, a 13-story brick and steel structure at Fourth and Robert streets, was literally riddled by the wind and flying debris. Nearly every window on the south side was shattered, part of the cornice was damaged and a huge skylight above the court was dashed to pieces, the glass falling like hail in the corridors beneath. There was a stampede among the printers at work in the composing room on the twelfth floor, many of them being cut by flying pieces of glass.

Telegraph Operators Flee.

The Western Union Telegraph office on the eleventh floor of the building was flooded by the sheets of rain that came in through the broken windows and the operating force was compelled to make a hasty exit. The general manager of the Pioneer-Press company states that beyond the broken glass the building was undamaged.

The wholesale houses in Fourth street for two blocks below Robert suffered extensive damage. The wholesale dry-goods house of Finch, Young & McConville was unroofed and the windows blown in. The stock was considerably damaged by water, the loss from this cause being estimated at $10,000. G. Somers & Co., wholesale notions, suffered a loss to their stock of about 10 per cent, and the building was also damaged. Lindeke, Warner & Sons, the Lanpher-Skinner Company and Scheffer & Rossum, wholesale firms, also suffered considerably. The Davidson building, at the corner of Fourth and Jackson, was unroofed, the entire roof being picked up and blown on top of an adjoining building. A stock of furs stored in the Davidson building suffered damage.

The storm then swooped across Smiths park, leveling all of the shade trees, and struck the five-story brick building of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, wholesale druggists, blowing off the roof and carrying away part of the upper story. The wholesale houses of Nicol, Dean & Gregg, the Goodyear Rubber Company, Clement, Dranger & Co., Ogden, Merrill & Greer and C. Gotzian & Co., facing on the park, were all damaged to a greater or less extent.

Other Buildings Damaged.

On East Seventh street, between Wacouta and Kitson streets, a distance of seven blocks, much damage was done. The Habighorst building, at Seventh and Wacouta, occupied by the Economy department store, was unroofed and the stock damaged. The five-story brick building occupied by the Schurmeier Wagon Company, in Rosabel street, near Seventh, was badly damaged, the entire top story being blown away. The Union livery stable, a brick structure in the same vicinity, was wrecked, about half of the building being blown down. Along the north side of East Seventh street every building was damaged, some being nothing more than heaps of debris. Most of them, however, were small brick or frame buildings, and while the aggregate damage there will be heavy, the individual losses were comparatively small. The Washington school building at Locust and Eighth streets suffered considerable damage, almost the entire top portion being blown away. St. Mary's Catholic church in Ninth and John streets was unroofed, but the school building across the street escaped with only minor damage. St. Sigfreid's Episcopal church in Eighth street, a frame structure, was leveled to the ground.

The storm at this point seems to have lifted slightly, and for several squares the damage done to residence property was of a minor character only. The tornado dropped again at Lafayette park, corner of Tenth and Lafayette avenues, and all of the magnificent elms and other shade trees at this spot were uprooted or twisted off.

Four Killed Near Glencoe, Minn.

GLENCOE, MINN., Aug. 21.—A tornado struck the townships of Rich Valley and Bergen Saturday night, killing four persons. Mary O'Donnell, aged 13, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, and the 7-year-old son of Anthony O'Donnell and Frederick Gross and his mother, and destroying thousands of acres of grain and many barns, houses and sheds. The storm extended over many counties. As telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions it is impossible to get particulars as to the amount of total damage done in this section.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A severe wind and electrical storm passed over the city this evening, doing much damage in the suburbs. Several small fires were started by the lightning, and the downpour of rain was so heavy that many basements were flooded and much property damaged. Northwest of the city hundreds of acres of corn were beaten down by the wind and rain, and much of it will be lost.

TANCRED COMMANDERY DID NOT SUFFER IN STORM

Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, is enjoying itself in St. Paul, despite the storm. The commandery was due in St. Paul yesterday and it was feared that it might suffer. The "scare" was ended by a telegram received here from W. S. Bell, the eminent commander of Tancred. The message was dated at St. Paul and read: "Severe storm; much damage; trolley service crippled. Party safe and all well." The commandery left last night for Yellowstone Park.

TOOK IN WORLD'S FAIR AS LYNCHING OCCURRED

Governor of Georgia Will Investigate When His St. Louis Visit Is Ended.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Gov. J. M. Terrell of Georgia is still in St. Louis enjoying the sights of the world's fair, the same as any other visitor to the exposition, and will remain here for several days yet. The governor was responsible for the announcement that he had departed for Atlanta last Thursday to investigate the lynching of two negroes at Statesboro on Tuesday.

The governor wired the adjutant-general immediately upon his arrival here Wednesday morning to make a thorough investigation of the Statesboro occurrence and to report to him upon his arrival at the capitol. However, the chief executive changed his mind about the necessity for his return at once, and decided to stay here the full time he had first decided upon.

No further statement would be made by Gov. Terrell in the matter, other than that if the facts justify such a course he will order a court martial upon his arrival at Atlanta.

JAMES B. HILL'S WATCH IS STILL MISSING

Brewer Scott, who was arrested on Saturday night while trying to dispose of a diamond to a downtown pawnbroker, has practically admitted that the stone was stolen. He will have a hearing at Central station this morning. James B. Hill, Jr., who was robbed of his diamond stud and gold watch while in a cab a short time before Scott's arrest, called at detective headquarters last night, but did not examine the diamond which was found in the prisoner's possession. Hill's watch is still missing.

Youngstown Attorney Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Joseph Davis, aged 53, a prominent attorney of this city, died here of heart trouble this afternoon. He is survived by a widow and two children.

MOB WAS LED BY BANK PRESIDENT

Disturbing Element at Cripple Creek Run Out of Town by Business Men.

HAVE NO NEED FOR TROOPS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Aug. 21.—According to the deported men from Cripple Creek, the mob that ran them out of town was composed of business men, led by the president of the First National bank of Cripple Creek.

The Cripple Creek strike will be taken into the federal court tomorrow and an effort made to get United States troops into the district. It is the purpose of the Western Federation of Miners to secure intervention of the national government in the strike situation, and the deportation of men last night, together with the closing of the union store, furnishes the necessary grounds for taking the matter into the federal court. W. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, said today:

"It is evident that the officials of the county cannot control the situation. If it is the intention of Gov. Peabody to protect the rights of all citizens, this affords a splendid opportunity to send the militia into the district. He, no doubt, will say that he has not been officially advised of any trouble, the subterfuge he has heretofore used every time any outrage was committed by the mine owners.

"It seems to me the last resort for residents of the district who want peace is to appeal for federal troops. Even though the state militia were sent there now, it would probably, as was done before, work under the direction of those responsible for this mob. They cannot claim there has been any overt act committed and explosions or killing of defenseless men."

Speaking of the deportation, Adjt.-Gen. Bell said:

"Those fellows up there can shoot and kill each other and hang a man to the nearest lamp post every five minutes if they want to and I can do nothing to prevent it. Until there is a request made by civil authorities for troops I have no authority to order any of the military to the district, and none will be sent.

"I put myself on record as to my views about the withdrawal of troops when the soldiers were ordered home, and the people of Colorado will find out before long that what I said then will come to pass. I did not at that time, and still do not think that it was wise to take the military out of the district. Conditions are such there that it was necessary to have a strong force to stand between both parties."

Responsibility for the deportation of last night is frankly assumed by the Citizens alliance of Cripple Creek and contiguous territory. The leaders of the mob include bankers, mine superintendents, merchants and federal officeholders. When asked today why he did not interfere and enforce the law for the protection of citizens who were not even accused of violating a city ordinance, Gov. Peabody said:

"I have no more to do with this than the president of the United States, and until called upon by the county authorities I have no authority to interfere. Sheriff Bell of Teller county says he can handle the situation so long as the mischief makers keep out of that county. He admits that he cannot be responsible for the safety of men who are suspected of dealing with the Western Federation, the common enemy of every man in the district. If Sheriff Bell needs troops to aid him in preserving the peace, he can have them on simply making the demand."

U. S. WARSHIP PROTECTOR

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the United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey steamed into a position between the Japanese torpedo boat and the Russian cruiser was a "Shanghai fake," as it had understood that the American government would not object to offensive action against Russian warships in case of their failure to observe Chinese neutrality.

An official of the legation said: "If the report is not untrue the American commander must have had good reason for his action, such as the protection of the American interests which would have been endangered by flying shells. Japan has been very reluctant to send ships into the harbor, for she recognized the international character of Shanghai and that the laws of neutrality demanded that China should order the Askold and the Grozovoi to dismantle or leave the port, and that she having given the order that the Russian ships having refused it was then incumbent for Japan to act, thereby protecting Chinese neutrality and at the same time exerting her rights as a belligerent. It would never have done to permit Russian ships to remain in a Chinese port, deliberately and avowedly violating the neutrality of the country. Whatever reason actuated the American commander, if he really did as it is reported, it is certain that no complications will follow."

It is believed at the Japanese legation that if the American commander intervened to preserve Chinese neutrality, the American government will take measures to enforce it.

The foreign office has asserted from the time of the arrival of the Askold and Grozovoi at Shanghai that it was not the business of Great Britain to interfere, but that it was China's duty to observe strict neutrality, and it has gone so far as to urge her to adopt this policy. In the opinion of British officials if the Russian ships fail to dismantle, they must take the consequences. At the same time international interests cannot be permitted to suffer, the result of misdirected fire in case of a battle, and it is believed the British consul general will probably be instructed to support the American consul general in urgent representations to the taotai that he shall take measures to compel respect for China's neutrality.

DO NOT CONSTRUE ACTION IN LIGHT OF INTERVENTION

Opinion of Japanese Legation Officials in Washington Regarding Move by U. S. Ship at Shanghai.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Some doubt was expressed at the Japanese legation tonight that a United States torpedo boat should have deliberately put herself between the Russian ships Askold and Grozovoi and a Japanese torpedo boat which arrived off the port today. The opinion was expressed that the Japanese vessel had a right to reconnoiter to ascertain if the Russian ships had disarmed, and this is believed by the legation officials to have been her object rather than to attack the Russian vessels lying at Shanghai and thus violate neutrality. The legation officials were not inclined to construe the action of the commander of the American torpedo boat in the light of intervention.

Attempts tonight to reach naval officials having knowledge of the movements of United States vessels in the far east, as well as the orders governing such movements, were unavailing. Both Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department are out of the city and Acting Secretary Adee had retired.

DIED.

DENNY—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 6 p. m., MRS. AMANDA E., wife of William E. Denny, at the residence of her son, Charles E. Denny, at Vanport.

Funeral services at the home of her son, at Vanport, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Beaver cemetery.

Seashore Excursion Thursday, August 25, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

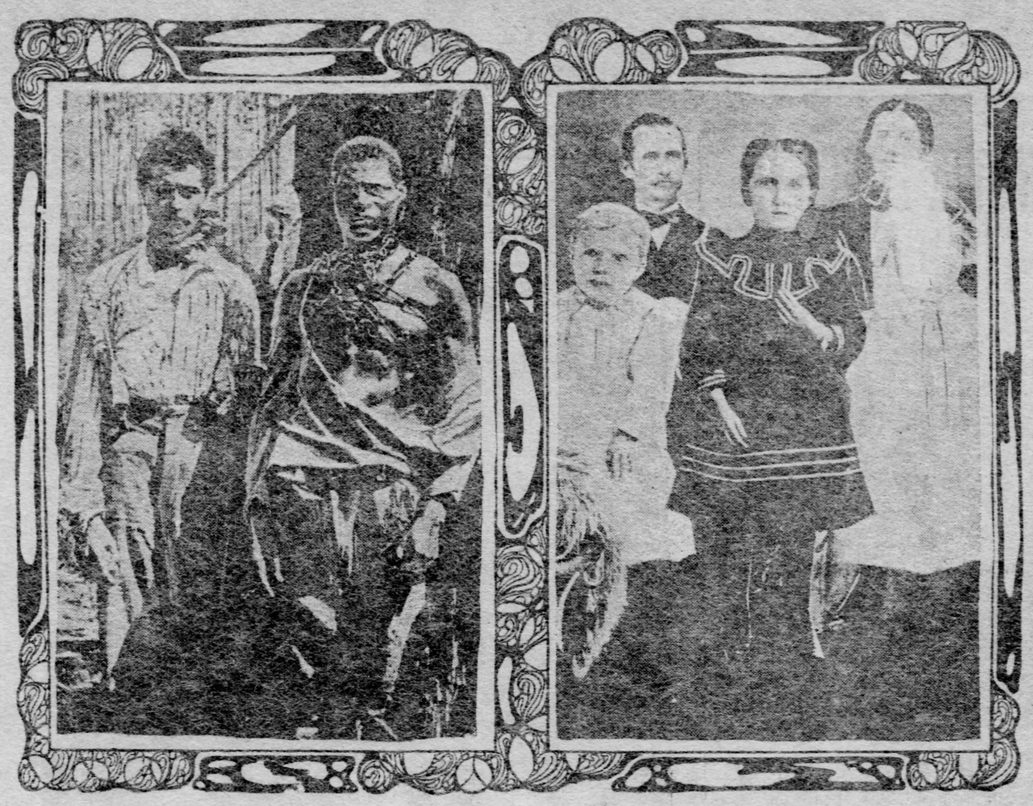
Tickets good 16 days. $10 round trip in coaches, $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars.

$5.00 Niagara Falls & Return.

Saturday, August 27th, Via B., R. & P.

Tickets good 5 days. Two through trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 A. M. and 10 P. M., City time.

THE STATESBORO MURDERERS AND THEIR VICTIMS



Paul Reed and Will Cato, Chained to a Tree, Just Before Being Burned to Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Their Three Children Who Were Murdered.

TWO LIVES MAY BE LOST IN A FIRE AT FAIR HAVEN

Man and Woman Supposed to Have Perished—Two Barns and a Residence Totally Destroyed. Thieves Became Very Busy.

It is possible that a man and woman were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the stable of John Englert at Fair Haven, between the Library and Whitehall roads, at 11:45 last night. In addition to the stable, where the fire started, and on which the loss is about $1,000, the residence of Adam Englert, valued at $3,500, his slaughter house and machinery, valued at $900, and the stable and grain house of Conrad Englert, valued at $900, were totally destroyed. The Hotel Englert was in danger for a time, but the hard work of a bucket brigade prevented the spread of the flames to the hostelry.

Shortly before the fire was discovered, a man and woman, evidently coming from Southern park, was seen near the barn, and it is supposed that they entered the building and a cigar set fire to the place. When the flames were first seen they were breaking through the roof, and all escape was cut off.

Residences in the immediate neighborhood were soon emptied of their contents, occupants fearing that the houses would be destroyed. Thieves soon became busy and many articles were stolen. It is estimate dthat about $500 worth of liquors from the hotel were carried away.

Harry Murphy, aged 20, a trolley car conductor, was slightly burned about the face while fighting the fire.

TO SEARCH PHILADELPHIA FOR J. O. BROWN'S MONEY

Brother of the Late Recorder Writes Letter to Quaker City Bankers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Search of the various safe deposit vaults of this city will be begun tomorrow in an effort to secure some trace of the missing fortune of the late J. O. Brown, recorder of Pittsburgh. It is estimated by relatives that about $2,000,000 worth of securities are on deposit somewhere in the east, and J. R. P. Brown of Dodge, Neb., brother of the late recorder, is expected here tomorrow from New York to take charge of the search. Philadelphia bankers have received the following letter from the brother:

Dear Sir—I am a brother of Joseph O. Brown of Pittsburgh, late recorder. He died at the house of his stenographer in Pittsburgh on March 13, 1903. His papers nearly all disappeared immediately from the house and also from his clerks in the safety building and the city building, Pittsburgh, and we cannot find his safety vaults. He removed them from Pittsburgh about four years before he died. He was director of public safety before he died. Please write me if he had a safety vault or a deposit account with you.

J. R. P. BROWN, New York.

California Man in Trouble.

Alexander Wagner, who came to the city from California on Saturday, accused J. J. Connelly, who had been drinking with him, of stealing $10. Wagner could not make good his claim and was fined $5 or 10 days to jail. Connelly, who was in bad shape from drink, was sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

New Synagogue Dedicated.

YORK, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Ohey Sholom Hebrew congregation dedicated a new synagogue here today. Prominent Hebrews from Lancaster, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities were present.

Warden of Prison Dies Suddenly.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 21.—Edward A. Hershey, warden of the Ohio penitentiary, died suddenly today.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 21.

New York—Arabic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Astoria, from Glasgow and Moville; Bluecher, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg; Oscar II., from Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiansand.

Plymouth—Prinzess Alice, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen and proceeded.

Sailed, August 21.

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, for New York, via Boulogne Sur Mer.

Queenstown—Umbria, from Liverpool for New York.

Liverpool—Carthagenian, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F., Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

Dover—Belgravia, from Hamburg for New York, via Boulogne.

Southampton—Bremen for New York, via Cherbourg.

London (Aug. 20.)—Minnehaha, for New York.

Passed, August 21.

Lizard—Minneapolis, from New York for London.

Gibraltar—Liguria, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

NOVIK LOSES IN BATTLE

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end of Japan, evidently in an effort to reach Vladivostok via the eastern coast of the Japanese islands. Yesterday it was reported from St. Petersburg that the Novik had reached Korsakovsk. From the fact that the Japanese cruisers met the Novik off the southern end of Sakhalin, it would appear that the Russian cruiser had passed through the Kurile islands and was endeavoring to reach Vladivostok by way of Laperouse strait, avoiding the passage of the Tsaugaru strait, which was used by the Russian Vladivostok squadron when it raided the eastern coast of Japan.

Korsakovsk, where the fight occurred, is a port on the southern coast of Sakhalin, off the coast of Siberia, and about 650 miles northeast of Vladivostok.

ROOSEVELT HATS CHOSEN.

Labor Day Officials Select Uniforms and Arrange for the Assembly of the Different Divisions.

The executive committee of the Labor day demonstration met last evening and completed the selection of uniforms for the officers. A steel brown rough rider hat was chosen, trimmed with gold bands. The assembly of the divisions was ratified. It is as follows:

Escort of mounted police, Second Brigade band, Chief Marshal Frank Curran, executive committee and speakers in carriages will form in Penn avenue, west of Cecil alley.

First division will form in rear of executive committee, right of division resting on Penn avenue, extending on Fifth street, north and south of Penn avenue; second division, on Penn avenue, west of Fifth street, right resting on Penn avenue, extending to Fourth street, north and south of Penn avenue; third division, on Penn avenue, west of Fourth street, right resting on Penn avenue, extending to Second street; fourth division, on Penn avenue, west of Second street line, down Penn avenue to Water street.

Train Wreck Delays Prelates.

A wreck on the West Penn railroad yesterday near Tarentum, in which 20 cars loaded with ore were overturned and scattered right and left, will, it is estimated, cost the railroad company at least $20,000. The road was blocked for five hours. The excursion train from Allegheny to Natrona, bearing Bishop Canevin and others who were to attend the dedication of St. Ladislaus' Catholic church, was stalled for hours, necessitating a long delay in the ceremonies at Natrona.

Child Bitten by Dog.

David O'Rourke, aged 6, of 1200 Webster avenue, was bitten on the shoulder by a large dog last night. The dog belongs to a neighbor and the child's parents went to Central station to ask that the dog be killed.

"Blue Law" Working in Sharpsburg.

For the first time in the history of Sharpsburg the "blue laws" were enforced yesterday. All fruit and cigar stands were closed and the drug stores sold "medicine only."

Allegheny Peeper Fined.

John Spinter of Radner street, Allegheny, found by Patrolman Morris Roach peeping into the window of a house at 600 River avenue at 4 a. m. yesterday morning, was fined $10 and costs.

CASKET OF DIAMONDS LAY LOOSE IN DEPOT ALL NIGHT

In order to insure the safety of her diamond heirlooms valued between $500 and $1000 a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Baird of Race street, Edgewood Park, carried them to Wilkinsburg in her chatelaine on Saturday night and returned to Edgewood on the 10:30 train with the treasures still safe. Mr. and Mrs. Baird accompanied her on the trip. Before the party reached home the chatelaine was found open and the case of diamonds gone.

A search over the route traversed was without success. At 5 a. m. yesterday the hunt was resumed and the jewels found intact a few feet from the south entrance to the Edgewood depot.

LIBERAL POLICY ASKED OF RUSSIA

Uncle Sam Wants Unrestricted Recognition of American Passports.

AFFECTS STATUS OF THE JEWS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—The United States government has again formally proposed to Russia the opening of negotiations for the unrestricted recognition of American passports. In accordance with the law of the empire, only foreign Jews of specified classes—merchants having business connections in the country, etc.—are allowed to enter Russia, but quite a liberal policy has been pursued in making exceptions to the rule where legitimate reasons therefor are given. The exceptions, however, are seldom made in the cases of Russian Jews who have been naturalized abroad. The inhibition is not against the United States alone, but extends to the Jews of every country.

The United States government on several occasions, especially while James G. Blaine was secretary of state, sought to open negotiations regarding this question, but the Russian government always declined to begin such negotiations, on the ground that the question involved the entire readjustment of the internal policy of the empire toward the Jews.

The basis of this proposition is the joint resolution of the United States congress, passed on April 23 last, which lends it additional weight as being the expression of the united wish of the representatives of the American people. Both verbally and by note the subject has been presented to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff by Ambassador McCormick.

While under ordinary circumstances it is not probable that Russia would even yield to the extent of discussing a question affecting the internal policy of the empire, and while a compliance with the American wish would probably entail a change in Russian laws, the more liberal policy recently manifested toward the Jews of Russia seems to create at least the room for hope that Ambassador McCormick may now succeed where his predecessors failed.

It is understood that while the earnest wish of the United States government in this matter has been made quite plain to Russia, the American note is not couched in such terms as not to render a refusal on the part of Russia in any sense a rebuff.

SENATOR HOAR COMFORTABLE.

Awoke With the Remark: "Another Day Has Begun and I am Still Alive."

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 21.—At 6 o'clock tonight the following bulletin was issued from the house of Senator Hoar:

The senator is resting comfortably and has been rather more comfortable this afternoon. He has taken a little more nourishment today than yesterday. The situation, on the whole, is practically unchanged.

(Signed) GEN. ROCKWOOD HOAR.

At 9 o'clock this morning this bulletin was issued from the senator's home:

"Senator passed a comfortable night and awakened just as the sun came streaming into the window of the sick room.

"'Well,' he said to his son, Gen. Rockwood Hoar, and his daughter, Miss Mary Hoar, 'another day has begun and I am still alive.'"

Gen. Hoar gave out that his father was growing weaker gradually and might not live through the day. A great portion of the forenoon was passed in sleep. Shortly after noon the senator awoke again and was able to sit up and look out of the window. Senator Hoar's mind is clear, but he is very weak physically.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—William Carpenter, aged 60, was killed this morning by a Youngstown & Sharon trolley car. He had just returned from Buffalo, N. Y., and was on his way to his home at New Bedford. He went past Hubbard, O., and was walking along the track to catch a New Castle car when run down.

Aged Man Is Missing.

The police were notified yesterday that Thomas Carboy, aged 65, of Wilkinsburg, had disappeared from his home on Saturday. He left his home with the intention of visiting a friend on Carnegie avenue but did not reach there.

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ROOSEVELT GETS LARGE MAJORITY

Chicago Tribune's "Straw Vote" Gives the President Nearly Two to One.

REPUBLICAN GAIN IN THE CITY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—To make another and broader test of local political sentiment, the Tribune took a second "straw vote" last week. The canvass was concluded today, after 10,988 persons had explained their preference for presidential candidates. Of the number, 6,504 gave Roosevelt as their choice, and 3,789 said their ballots would be cast for Parker in November, and 548 expressed themselves for Debs, the Socialist candidate.

There is a gain shown of 498 in the usual Republican vote and a loss of 429 from the usual Democratic vote. This indicated practically the same percentage as last week, when there was a Republican gain of 178 over the regular Republican vote and a Democratic loss of 251 out of 3,605 persons polled.

The result of the canvass in detail follows: For Roosevelt, Republican, 6,504; for Parker, Democrat, 3,789; for Debs, Socialist, 548; for Swallow, Prohibition, 147.

Number from whom expressions were obtained, 10,988; classes interviewed, 37; usual vote, Republican, 6,006; usual vote, Democratic, 4,269; usual vote, Socialist, 422; usual vote, Prohibition, 129; Republican gain in votes, 498; Democratic loss in regular party votes, including Socialists, 429; Prohibition gain in votes, 18; Socialist gain in votes, 126.

The foregoing includes the 3,005 voters interviewed the preceding week who had a political preference for Roosevelt of 2,132; 1,355 for Parker, 121 for Debs and 18 for Swallow.

The second canvass was conducted along lines similar to the first. Twelve experts, part of the Chicago Directory company's force, personally asked each man his choice for president, his reasons for the preference and the ticket he usually voted. The agents were cautioned against making any suggestions.

In taking the first "straw vote" it had been possible to keep secret the connection of the canvassers with the Tribune. This was out of the question last week, as nearly all those interviewed had read or heard of the poll taken the preceding week, the result of which was published last Monday. This fact was of material assistance to the young men who took the second vote. The persons they saw were interested in the subject. They wanted to know themselves how matters stood, and except in a few isolated cases gave their political preferences without hesitation. In cases where it became necessary to secure permission to enter large establishments courtesy was shown by those in authority.

Church Bell Was Blessed.

The ceremony of blessing the bell at the Lithuanian Roman Catholic church in Third street, Esplen, was performed yesterday. The Lithuanian sermon was preached by the Rev. Father J. Sutkaites and the Polish sermon by the local pastor, the Rev. Father M. Plauszinaitis. The blessing was performed by Father Sutkaites, delegated by Bishop Phelan.

Crowd Fought in a House.

The alleged disorderly house of John Schmidt, 509 Carson street, was raided last night. Five men and two women were locked in the South Side police station as a result of a fight in the house and charged with disorderly conduct.

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OLD BLUE LAWS PARTLY OBEYED

Famine in Soda Water and Tobies in Many Parts of the Two Cities.

DRUGGISTS TO HOLD MEETING

The last day of grace given by the Sabbath Observance association in which dealers could show their willingness to close their places of business on Sunday was partially respected yesterday. In the downtown section of Pittsburgh and in Allegheny the majority of the small shops were closed and the druggists sold only those articles which were regarded as absolutely necessary. In the East End soda fountains and cigar stands were running in full blast and the refreshment booths in the parks were crowded all day long. The police have not interfered.

The Sabbath Observance association had its agents at work, and many of the druggists and shopkeepers who had the temerity to continue business are expecting prosecution. Next Sunday will bring the final test. The Western Pennsylvania Retail Druggists' association will meet in Sixth avenue on Wednesday afternoon and vote to decide whether or not the will of the crusaders shall be respected. The course to be pursued by other dealers largely depends upon the action of the druggists.

"We sold only those things which were absolutely necessary today," said William Dice of 2000 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, president of the druggists' association. "In Allegheny we did not propose to fling defiance into the faces of those who are clamoring for a quiet, non-purchasing Sabbath. This Sunday has been looked upon as a day of grace. A demand has not been made requesting absolute closing, but it was intimated that there should be nothing conspicuous in our work. In other words, we were expected to close one door, pull down the blinds, hang a 'nothing doing' sign on the soda fountain and turn the cold face to the man who comes after stogies, the girl who wants chewing gum and the family person who is looking for perfumed soap. This we have tried to do, but it goes a little against the grain to do business in the dark—to meet customers behind closed doors.

"I cannot forecast what will be done at the Wednesday meeting. The situation is being thoroughly canvassed and it will soon be decided whether the stores shall be closed entirely or continued in this fashion."

The crusade has not interfered with news stands and bootblacks, but in the downtown section it was next to impossible to get cigars and stogies. In the Fifth and lower Penn avenue districts the same conditions prevailed.

The day in Allegheny resembled a Sabbath of 20 years ago, except that there were electric cars running and crowds traveling in open trolleys to the parks and suburbs. The suits entered last week against a score or more shopkeepers had the effect of closing small candy stores, tobacco stores and the soft drink departments of the drug stores. Throughout the city signs informed the public that "This store is closed on Sunday." A large portion of the public has paid but little attention to the published reports of the operations of the association and was scarcely prepared to accept calmly the changed condition. Men wandered through the streets from store to store and at each got the reply, "We don't sell tobies and cigars on Sunday."

In Bellevue the drug stores sold only drugs and necessities yesterday and last night all closed at 9 o'clock, three hours earlier than usual. There was a good deal of complaint among many of the residents on account of the rather warm weather. One well-known store, seeing this, put out a sign:

"No Soda Water Sold Today—Free Ice Water Inside."

This sign caused much comment and brought to the attention of many who did not want soda water the fact that they could not get it if they wanted to, because of the crusade.

DRUGGISTS ARE ARRESTED.

Greensburg Dealers Charged With Violating Sunday Law—Bitter Fight With Civic Union.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—All of the Greensburg druggists were arrested last night on information sworn out by the Christian Civic union before Justice of the Peace W. A. Carey of Jeannette, charging them with violating the laws relating to Sunday selling. They are charged with selling soda water and cigars on August 7. The druggists on three separate occasions have had themselves sued and have thereby avoided paying big costs by pleading guilty and paying their fines. They neglected to do so the week following August 7.

The fight between the druggists and the Civic union is bitter. All the stores were open today. The druggists say they will pay their fines just so long as they realize the present large profits from the sale of soda water.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

So Says Manager Wardrop of the Gathering of Merchants in this City.

Merchants from various parts of the country began arriving yesterday in this city to participate in the Merchants and Manufacturers' convention that is to last during this week. By tonight hundreds of trade pilgrims will be within the confines of the city, and local business men will devote themselves to entertaining and to extending their business. The latter is the real object of the event, and before the week is out visiting merchants will be more familiar with what is sold in Pittsburgh than ever before.

"To increase our trade—that is our key-note," said James W. Wardrop, who is managing the affair for the local business men. "We expect to show every one a good time, of course, but that is simply incidental to the real object of the gathering here of tradesmen from other parts of the country. There are to be no headquarters. The four hotels in our association will house most of the visitors, but preference is to be shown no hotel. Many of the men in the Pittsburgh branch of the association have invited to their homes those who will attend this informal convention of merchants and manufacturers. This is a time of golden opportunity for Pittsburgh business men, and I am sure no one is going to overlook the chance."

Among other excursions planned is a visit to the mechanical department of the Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Arrangements have been made for the reception of visitors each day during the week between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Those who cannot attend during these hours will be shown through by guides at night. The operations of the departments of a modern newspaper plant will be intelligently explained by the guides.

PRISONER BEAT OFFICER.

Policeman Knocked Insensible and Three Men Fined for Implication.

Policeman Murray Johnston was beaten to insensibility on Saturday night while trying to arrest Tony Frost of Garfield street, at Forty-sixth street and Comrie alley. When the officer had his prisoner in charge of the crowd threw a brick, knocking the policeman down, and then the prisoner took his mace and beat him about the head until he fainted. His head was so badly cut that several stitches had to be put into the wounds. Frost made his escape.

Shortly afterward Frank Henricks, Charles Henricks and Thomas Morrell were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assault and they were each fined $10 at the hearing yesterday.

HAYS AND VERNER SEE CAPITALISTS

Their Trip Expected to Have Important Bearing on Select Council Today.

DOUGLAS VERY CONFIDENT

The mystery connected with the sudden departure of Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner from the city on Friday night was cleared up last night by the statement of a prominent city official that the mayor and Verner had gone together to Philadelphia to consult with heavy stockholders of the Philadelphia Company regarding the new franchise ordinances of the Philadelphia Company, or the Pittsburgh Railways Company, pending in select council.

A great deal of the Philadelphia Company's stock is said to be held in the Quaker City, and the trip of Mayor Hays and Verner is expected to have an important bearing on the action of select council this afternoon, not only on the traction measures, but also on the bond ordinance, as they are closely related in the plans of the administration. The mayor and Verner are expected to return home early this morning, in time to assist Bigelow in the handling of select council.

"We will win in select council tomorrow without a doubt," said Councilman R. H. Douglas yesterday.

Douglas is the leader of the opposition to the administration on the bond and traction ordinances. His confidence is not matched by an equal confidence on the other side.

Bigelow has given orders to his lieutenants in select council not to attempt to advance the bond bill beyond second reading, but to let it stop there today and to fight down all amendments as fast as Douglas and his followers propose them. The administration members will attempt to table them, as was done in common council. If Bigelow succeeds in defeating all amendments and passes the bond ordinance on second reading today, another meeting of the body will be called for Thursday. Douglas wins there will probably not be another meeting of councils until fall.

President Wightman claimed yesterday that ex-Senator Flinn was working with the administration to have the traction bills passed. He said he understood that if the traction bills went through councils that Flinn's firm would get the contract to build the roads. This statement is significant, because Wightman has supported the traction measures himself. He called attention to the fact that a number of Republican members of select voted for them last Wednesday and said they would probably do so again today.

The statement made by Wightman, published exclusively in The Gazette yesterday, that an attempt had been made to bribe him to go against the administration on the bond ordinance, caused considerable comment yesterday among councilmen and politicians. Councilman Douglas was asked if the opposition members of councils would take any cognizance of the charge, and Douglas said:

"That is up to Wightman. He says the man who made the proposition is not a councilman, and it is his place to name him. Wightman does not put himself on a high plane when he says that his reason for rejecting the offer was not in the public interest, but because he had been loyal to the administration and did not want to desert it now."

CONVENTION OF PAINTERS.

Local Workmen Object to the Manner in Which the Affairs of the International Union Are Conducted.

At tonight's meeting of local 72, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, a resolution will be offered condemning the action of the general executive officials and requesting that circulars be sent out calling a special convention. The principal grievance is that there are too many officers drawing large salaries and expense accounts than the organization can afford.

There has been friction between the Pittsburgh locals and the executive officers for some time over this matter, and unless the organization is run on a more economic basis, doing away with some of the high-priced organizers, the local district will withdraw from the international body.

At present there are six vice presidents drawing a salary ranging from $125 to $200 a month, with the privilege of drawing an expense account which averages about $150 a month each. This, in view of the fact that the painting industry is in bad shape and but few men are working, is considered an exorbitant outlay.

Several times the locals in this district have been at variance with the general executive officials, but this time they are determined to bring the matter to a climax. All the locals in this district are in accord with the move to call another convention and local 72 has been delegated to start the ball rolling.

Left Prison Without a Home.

Because he had no home except the workhouse or the county jail, Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday morning sent Charles Donahue to the workhouse for 30 days. Donahue told the magistrate that he had served so much time in prison and had become so well known that he was unable to obtain honest work and was compelled to walk the streets. He asked that he be given a 30-day workhouse sentence until he could communicate with friends in the west. He had been locked up at his own request as a vagrant.

Pulled Knives on Women.

John Herter, who threatened to use a knife on a girl on Second avenue, was fined $25 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse, and Henry Jefferson, who threatened to cut a woman's throat at 202 Grant street, got away with a fine of $10 and costs.

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RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLE.

Little Gertrude Weston of Reynoldsville Severely Hurt While Watching the Elk in Highland Park.

An accident to a little girl in Highland park yesterday afternoon marred the pleasure of the thousands of people who sought recreation in the cooling shade of that breathing spot. Gertrude Weston of Third avenue, Reynoldsville, Pa., was struck by a bicycle while watching the herd of elk from the driveway near Mt. Bigelow. She was thrown on the sharp gravel of the road and severely cut and bruised. She was taken to the car barns in Bunker Hill street, where her injuries were dressed by Dr. C. M. Stewart of Frankstown avenue. R. J. Caughey of McKeesport, who was riding the wheel, was arrested and taken to the East End police station. He was released on a forfeit. The little girl was able to be taken back to Reynoldsville last night.

As a result of the accident the park policemen were especially alert in watching bicycle riders who seemed to swarm along the driveways during the afternoon. It was stated that so many "bikes" had not been seen in Highland in five years, and that they gave more trouble than automobiles.

The attendance at all the parks yesterday was augmented by thousands of out-of-town visitors, many of whom form the vanguard of the guests of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association this week. At the Carnegie institute were a number of persons from western states who stopped off here en route home from the seashore.

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(Size 12x15), $25.00 quality.....$14.50
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Monday, August 22, 1904.

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Here are the prices—

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$1.25 Black Peau de Soie, 27 inches wide, a soft, rich finished silk for coats and entire dresses, $1.00 a yard.

$1.00 Black Taffeta, 23 inches wide, guarantee branded on selvage, an extraordinary value at 68c a yard.

$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, a splendid shirtwaist silk, 90c a yard.

$1.75 Double Width Black Crepe de Chine, a most desirable weave for dressy gowns, $1.50 a yard.

Colored Silks—

75c Printed Liberty Satin, a choice range of colorings and designs, 38c a yard.

85c and $1.00 qualities of Fancy Taffeta and Printed Liberty Faconne, 50c a yard.

$1.25 and $1.50 qualities Printed Broche Tussah, make the most delightful kimonos and negligee gowns, 85c a yard.

$1.25 Shantung Pongee, one of the season's most popular weaves, 65c a yard.

$1.25 Etamine Shantung, a soft open weave similar to wool voile, 75c a yard.

$2.00 Faconne Satin Messaline, a superb silk for shirtwaist suits and waists, $1.50 a yard.

65c Plain Colored Taffeta, 19 inches wide, this makes a splendid lining, 50c a yard.

Today Prices on China That Will Appeal Particularly to Housekeepers.

Every woman who keeps house takes pride in her store of dainty China. In fact, the fondness for pretty things of this sort is natural, and comes second only to pretty things in dress. In our immense third floor, East, China Department, we sought to please all tastes and suit all purses in our selection of stocks. Take the Dinner Sets as an example. We have Dinner Sets that are quite pretty and serviceable for as little as $6.00 for the set. From that figure prices trend upward until they reach the most elegant imported sets costing some hundreds of dollars. Between these extremes there is something to meet everybody's views. On other lines our assortment and price range is just as varied.

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Wooden Spoons, all sizes, 5c each.

Scales, weighing up to 24 pounds, $1.00.

Fruit Presses, $1.50. Small size, 25c.

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Paraffine, 12c a pound.

Fruit Strainers, 20c.

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Dolls That All But Live.

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Monday, August 22, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 10 of this issue.

The report from Geneva that a plot is under way to assassinate the infant son of the czar of Russia would seem unbelievable were it not for the fanatical hatred of the anarchists against all forms of government and its representatives, present and prospective. Undoubtedly the Russian anarchists and socialists would have preferred that the czar should have had no son, in hope that his death might weaken the throne, but it is an evidence of their intense malevolence that they should contemplate the death of a child who may live to develop into a great and beneficent ruler. The fanaticism of the anarchist appears to know no restraints of humane feelings. He sees in the child a continuation of the rule of the Romanoffs, and to him that is enough to condemn it to death. Such ferocity of disposition tends to perpetuate despotism by justifying it. Absolutism is preferable to anarchy.

The Russian cruiser Novik, which was one of the vessels belonging to the Port Arthur fleet which managed to escape from Admiral Togo's attack, was sunk early yesterday morning on the coast of Sakhalin island. The Novik must have been trying to reach Vladivostok, but was intercepted by two Japanese cruisers. The sortie from Port Arthur has been in every way disastrous to the Russians. So far as the Port Arthur fleet was concerned the situation was so desperate that any risk was justifiable, since they were liable to be battered to pieces where they lay without being able to reply. The attempt of the Vladivostok squadron to meet the Port Arthur fleet appears to have been ill-advised. They were too few in number to have added much to the fighting strength and their movements brought them where the Japanese could get at them. The two that escaped were so badly damaged that they are no longer effective, so that at the crisis of the Manchurian campaign Russia is absolutely without sea power in that quarter of the world.

Government and state officials are making a thorough investigation of the shooting of members of the provost guard at the joint encampment of regular soldiers and the Ohio National guard at Athens, and should they succeed in finding the men guilty of the wanton murder, it will then be a case for the civil authorities to take up. It develops that there were state militiamen as well as regulars in the party which did the shooting, and this somewhat relieves the situation of some of its seriousness. As it now stands the shooting was simply the act of rowdies, and is in no way connected with any jealousy on the part of the regulars or a feeling that they do not desire to join in maneuvers with guardsmen. The best of fraternal feeling has prevailed among the large majority, according to official statements, and the outbreak is simply a result of a lawless attempt to avenge the arrest of one of the friends of the rowdies. Such being the case, the assassination will not prevent further joint maneuvers, which will undoubtedly result in much good to the guards from their association with men for whom soldiering is a profession.

The Democratic leaders have apparently decided that a speaking tour on the part of Judge Parker is necessary to awaken the party from its present lethargy. He is to visit the west, paying particular attention to Illinois and Indiana, and will later make a number of speeches in his own state. Judge Parker is practically unknown to the great mass of the people, and the plan of the leaders is to show the voters the manner of man they are asked to support. However, Judge Parker will find that such a campaign tour has its disadvantages. It will prove a great wear upon his health, and it is doubtful if it will have any great advantage to the party. There can be no doubt that Col. Bryan during two campaigns had the most remarkable personal reception from the voters of any man in the history of the country, and yet when the votes were counted he found himself far in the minority. It is evident that enthusiasm and votes do not always travel together, and though Judge Parker may be greeted by cheering crowds everywhere, it will not necessarily mean that these same crowds will swarm to the polls on election day with an insistent demand that he be the next president. It is exceedingly unlikely that a tour of the country will improve his chances of election.

For Councils to Consider.

In 1900 a city bond issue of $7,000,000 at 3¼ per cent was sold at a premium. The $2,500,000 of that issue allotted to filtration purposes yielded $2,510,093 04. Now the effort is being made to put through councils an additional filtration loan of $5,000,000 on which the rate of 4 per cent interest has been fixed. Why should the taxpayers be called upon to pay this increase in the interest rate?

It must be admitted that the market for municipal bonds is not so good as it was when the loan of 1900 was issued. At present it might be fairly questioned whether a loan bearing 3¼ per cent could be placed at par, but there can be no doubt whatever that the loan can be placed at 3½ per cent. During July, Philadelphia sold $16,000,000 bonds bearing 3½ per cent interest at a little above par. Rochester, New York, sold three issues of 3½ per cent bonds, and each issue brought a little above par. Pittsburgh can do equally well and there is no conceivable reason why any larger interest rate should be allowed except that it is done for the advantage of certain private interests. This suspicion is strengthened by the manner in which the issue is being handled. It is known that the city law department prepared an ordinance providing for a serial issue, so that the bonds could be sold in lots as wanted. If this course were pursued and favorable opportunities of sale were sought, we do not doubt that the bulk of the issue could be placed at 3¼ per cent as before. This method would also best conform to the requirements of the work. The estimates submitted to councils by Director Bigelow call for the letting of seven different contracts in connection with the construction of the filtration plant. The metering of the service will call for another set of contracts. The right way to proceed would be to let these contracts as each set of plans and estimates is prepared, and this course would facilitate the engineering work.

There are over two millions of dollars available now. The city is paying 3¼ per cent upon the fund and is getting 2 per cent from the city depositories. Now it is proposed to swell this idle fund by $5,000,000 more, upon which the city will pay 4 per cent and lend it out for 2 per cent. It is no wonder that with such financiering the idea has gotten about that a batch of street railway franchises is to be financed on the basis of the city deposits and that the usufruct thereof is being fattened for that purpose. If such reports reflect unjustly upon the motives of the administration there is an effective way of silencing them, and that is to reduce the rate of interest to the market rate at which such loans can be placed and by providing for a serial issue. In addition, the work of filtration should be carried on in a business-like way. If there is no intention of making a job of that work there is no good reason for deferring action until plans and estimates are complete for the entire work. As fast as detailed specifications can be prepared for any of the seven contracts they should be let. Doubtless such specifications could be produced now if called for, as some contracts were ready for award years ago. These are matters which deserve the consideration of councils, and the record which members make in regard to them will be noted and remembered.

Japan and China.

The attitude of stiff assertion of belligerent rights which Japan has assumed towards China is in such contrast to its previous forbearance that it naturally excites anxiety among the powers who have interested themselves in the maintenance of Chinese neutrality. Our own government has taken a leading part in committing China to that policy and the present attitude of Japan is a matter for serious concern with the administration. When the Ryeshiteini was seized in the harbor of Chefoo it was generally expected that the Japanese government would disavow the act and surrender the vessel, but it appears that there is no intention of doing so, but on the contrary it is declared that Chinese neutrality will not be respected unless neutral obligations are more effectively discharged. Japan has declared in the plainest possible terms that China will not be permitted to give asylum to the Russian army or navy.

In taking this position Japan goes farther than international law will justify. It must be admitted that if a neutral permits a belligerent to make use of its territory, the opposing belligerent is under no obligation to respect a neutrality which has in fact ceased to exist. But neutral obligation does not altogether destroy privileges of asylum. If belligerent forces move into neutral territory it is not absolutely incumbent upon the neutral power to expel them. She may intern them, and this procedure has often taken place in European wars. In the Franco-German war both Belgium and Switzerland received large bodies of French troops, but they were at once disarmed and divested of their belligerent character. In February, 1871, a defeated French army numbering no less than 85,000 men took refuge from the pursuing Germans by fleeing across the frontier in the vicinity of Geneva. Switzerland was, however, prepared for the emergency and discharged her neutral duties in a way that gave no just complaint. This practice is now imbedded in international law, Article LVII. of The Hague convention code, providing that "A neutral state which receives in its territory troops belonging to the belligerent armies shall intern them." Germany has acted upon this principle in her treatment of the Russian vessels which took refuge in Kiao-Chau bay. The Russian flag was hauled down and the German authorities took charge of the vessels and crews who, according to international law, must be guarded so that they cannot again take part in the war.

Japan is entirely justifiable in demanding of China a similar discharge of neutral obligations and it is easy to see the importance of the matter to her at the present juncture. If Russian vessels are allowed to refit in Chinese ports, as the vessels which took refuge in Shanghai were allowed to do, China becomes a Russian base. If Japan endures this breach of neutral obligations she may be called to endure a still more serious breach in Manchuria. If Japanese plans are carried out successfully Gen. Kuropatkin may be obliged to retreat to the west, into Chinese territory. It will be a serious matter to the Japanese if he is allowed to use the fertile Chinese provinces west of the Liau river as a new base of operations and as a source of supply to take the place of the stores at Mukden, from which in such case he would be cut off. According to international law it would be the duty of China to disarm and intern the Russian army retreating in that direction, just as was done by Switzerland in the case of the French in 1871. It is evidently the Japanese purpose to have a definite understanding about such matters now, and her right to do so cannot be denied. In order to stay neutral, China must keep neutral and under the pressure now exerted by Japan she may possibly pluck up spirit to defend her neutrality against Russian invasion.

Opening the Campaign.

The letters of acceptance are not yet in, but the Republican campaign is under way. The spell-binders are abroad, mass meetings are scheduled and the issues of the election are being fully discussed. There is no difficulty in going before the people, as the Republican position upon every issue is clear, positive and decided. The party has made a record upon which it asks judgment and there are no weak points to be avoided, no questions to be left in abeyance. The course is prefectly straight and hence there is no trouble about making a start. This week both Secretary Taft and Secretary Wilson will take the stump in Vermont. Senator Fairbanks will enter the Vermont campaign Monday next, going thence to Kansas, but returning east in time to enter the Maine campaign September 6. He will speak in that state until the state election, when he will proceed to New York and make a number of speeches throughout that state. Secretary Shaw is on his way to the Pacific coast, where he will make an extensive campaign tour, beginning his speechmaking at Helena, Mont., next Wednesday. A number of distinguished speakers have made engagements in Vermont and Maine, and throughout New England generally the campaign is already active.

Meanwhile the Democratic campaign lags and for the very good reason that it has yet to find its position. Instead of shaping the campaign, Judge Parker's speech has produced a fresh crop of uncertainty. Instead of starting the campaign the Democratic factions are still discussing how to get ready. From every part of the country come suggestions as to things that should be attended to in the letter of acceptance. The south asks more definite assurances in regard to the Panama canal. Mr. Bryan in behalf of his wing of the party wants more specific expressions upon the tariff, the trusts and the Philippine question. In the east there is a loud demand for a clearer expression of party intention about the Philippines, and the New York World is prodding Judge Parker to speak out and say just what he means. His declaration in favor of "self-government" for the Filipinos is being variously interpreted. The New York Evening Post holds that it means nothing short of independence, but the Brooklyn Eagle remarks that "the government may change hands, but instructions sent from Washington to the islands in the far east will undergo no material modification." When such diametrically opposite conclusions as to party policy may be drawn from the declarations of the platform and the utterances of the candidate, how can the Democratic spell-binders say anything positive about anything? The only safe thing to do is to wait until all is said and done so as to have the benefit of a last guess at what the party stands for. The only campaign activity now observable upon the Democratic side is that which Mr. Bryan is conducting and that is concerned with issues of its own, unknown to the St. Louis platform and not referred to by Judge Parker in his acceptance speech. There seems to be some prospect that while Judge Parker is making up his mind what to say, Mr. Bryan may come to New York with "his great educational campaign" and start things on his own line without waiting for Judge Parker. So far he appears to be the only Democratic leader who knows his mind and is able to declare his opinions.

The Connecticut man who was robbed of $5,000 has a genuine grievance since he received a letter from the confidence men calling him "an old fool." It is the truth that hurts.

A half-million dollars worth of French gowns were ruined by a storm in St. Louis. Just half of the average woman's excuse for visiting the fair is now gone.

The Dallas (Pa.) Post offers a year's subscription to all who marry within the year. If anything could boom the matrimonial market of Dallas that should.

A London naval expert says the value of the submarine boat is very small. And just when Russia is laying in a large supply of them, too!

Judge Parker threatens to make a speaking tour of the country. He should remember what the country did to Bryan for talking too much.

Military experts say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur are unprecedented. Japan seems to be making her own precedents these days.

Reports from Columbus are that the Democrats have decided to not fight for Ohio this year. Wonder if that is intended for a joke?

This will be a busy week for the Merchants and Manufacturers, and on Saturday night they will be tired but happy.

Whenever a new steel plant is opened a Pittsburgher is sought for manager. The latest is in Mexico.

President Castro of Venezuela seems to look to the sultan to furnish his diplomatic precedents.

Russia has lost her floating dock. Seems as though she couldn't float anything but a war loan.

Talked of in Gotham

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Youth and enthusiasm are wanted in the apprenticeship of art, in the judgment of the able artists who control the school of the National academy in this city. So they have determined to bar the persevering maidens of 30 and upward who persist without talent in seeking a career in art. When the fall term of the famous school opens in September, it has been announced, the "old maids" won't be re-admitted unless by special action of the governing council. Thirty years is the age limit for applicants named in a new rule adopted for this purpose. No more will the sweet young thing, with her ideas of freedom still untrammeled, have the air she is humming at her work frozen on her lips by a reproachful glance from one who, in her eyes, is already an "old maid." She may glance coquettishly at the youngster whose work is being sadly interfered with by thoughts of her without reading in the eyes of an older woman that she is committing a heinous crime.

A giggle now and then will no longer be the signal for muttered disapproval, and complaints that the young men smoke cigarettes will no more trouble the directors of the school. As William Low, one of the directors and a noted artist, explained the view of himself and his associates, their belief is that unless men or women have shown by the time they are 30 years old that they have the true art instinct they ought to give way to younger persons who may possess it. This being an endowed and practically a free school, with pupils anxious to come from all parts of the country to take the courses offered, it seems an injustice to retain in the school house those who have not shown they are capable of taking advantage of their opportunities and thus barring out younger persons who might be able to develop great talent.

Many Theaters Re-opening.

Nine more theaters will open their doors during the week just begun, and the first of September will see the season well on its way. The actor folk are daily thronging the theaters in the rehearsals that are in progress in almost every house. Much that is old and tried is being revived and little that is new is being ventured. It is quite the usual plan now for most managers to bring a new play to New York only after it has been well received in some other city, and sometimes in several cities, so much dreaded are the death-dealing qualities for an adverse verdict from the fickle public of the metropolis.

Henry V. Donnelly returns to the boards this week, leaving behind him an experience of several years as a manager of a stock company house, the Murray Hill, where popular prices have not brought him wealth, though Fanny Davenport in her declining years was long a member of his company. Mr. Donnelly is to appear in the Garrick's late summer production of farce on Monday night, the play being "Military Mad," an adaptation from the German by Leo Ditrichstein, who will play opposite Ida Conquest in a prominent role. Other houses to reopen are the Majestic, with Bert C. Whitney's production of a musical mixture called "The Isle of Spice;" the Princess, with James K. Hackett's farce production of "Jack's Little Surprise;" the Grand Opera, with Williams & Walker, negro comedians; the American, with "The White Tigress of Japan," a Manchurian war play; the Fourteenth street theater, with William A. Brady's new musical comedy, "Girls Will Be Girls," and the Academy of Music, with a revival of "Checkers." In Brooklyn, three houses will open, including the new Broadway theater, with "The Sultan of Sulu."

Mrs. Maybrick Awaited Today.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is due in New York tomorrow on the Vaderland, and both the immigrant and customs inspectors on special orders from Washington are preparing to make her return to her native land as easy as the law will permit, so that she will be subjected to no unnecessary scrutiny by curiosity seekers at the steamship pier. It is recalled in this connection that during her long imprisonment in England there has been published a song that has since become famous and which she was the first to sing. It is "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams. The words were written by Michael Maybrick, the younger brother of the husband. Mrs. Maybrick's brother-in-law produced the manuscript of the song for the first time on her husband's yacht one evening when she sang it to his accompaniment. Later Michael Maybrick was the most active in her prosecution for murder.

Old "L" Engines In Quarries.

Several acres of locomotives retired for a time from active service occupy the yards of the Manhattan Elevated system up in Harlem, having been stored there for two years since the installation of electric motive power on the road, and lately long lines of engines—more than 1,000 of them—have been slowly diminishing. The locomotives represent several millions of expenditure by the company, and the problem of getting back the money has successively troubled the Goulds and Russell Sage and August Belmont, to whom the control of the railway was sold. The little locomotives, however, are gradually being sold to quarrymen all over the country. Lumbermen have also secured many for railways in far away forests, and some have gone to contractors with large jobs of hauling.

A Noted Ex-Confederate Afflicted.

Judge Roger A. Pryor could only weep yesterday when some one asked as to the possibility of the recovery of his youngest son, Dr. William Rice Pryor, a noted surgeon, who is dying of overwork in his profession among the poor. Judge Pryor will have the sympathy of thousands of men who fought on both sides in the civil war. As a colonel he led South Carolinians against Fort Sumter, sat in the Confederate congress, was made a brigadier general for his valor, was captured and brought to the north, where he made so many friends that he settled in New York to practice law after the war, and for many years has occupied a place on the supreme court bench.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. J. Patterson.
F. M. Hayes.
W. C. Amos.
W. L. Monroe.
J. S. Brewer.

Imperial.
E. J. Schellentrager.
W. R. Rooney.
E. V. Novak.
V. W. Peck.
G. P. Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson.
J. J. Winslow.
C. Morrow.
J. P. Kenney.
J. A. Beck.

Broadway Central.
J. Gordon.
M. Rosenthal.
Miss N. Welmar.
F. F. Dick.

Astor.
W. G. Carlin.
H. E. Woolf.
Mrs. Woolf.
A. J. Carr.
C. W. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
W. C. Beck.
Mrs. A. M. Charlener.
Mrs. M. Bailey, Jr.

St. Denis.
L. W. Reed.

Herald Square.
W. H. Bradley.
J. J. Keil.
Mrs. Keil.
O. R. Pibl.

Continental.
G. A. Sommerville.
L. L. McCready.
L. McCready.
W. J. Schwars.
C. M. Greene.
Mrs. Greene.

Albert.
H. J. Frank.

Grand Union.
Misses Lawler.
G. W. Dean.
L. M. Dean.
H. E. Frampton.
L. Rehn.

Victoria.
D. Boden.
J. N. Callender.
G. E. Graves.
M. A. Cooper.
Mrs. Cooper.

St. George.
T. Hernbrock.

York.
Mrs. H. R. Farrar.

Navarre.
J. C. Neff.
Miss E. E. Foure.
Miss E. L. Foure.
T. E. Perry, Jr.

Manhattan.
Misses Carson.
Mrs. B. H. Painter.
S. G. Morton.

Grand.
M. L. Stuckey.
J. A. Arnold.

Earlington.
W. McShane.

Holland.
G. D. Prentice.
J. G. Anderson.
Mrs. Anderson.
P. Collins.
G. R. Nulty.
A. F. Fulton.
Mrs. Fulton.

Hoffman.
Miss R. Lane.
Mrs. Myers.
Miss Schwab.
J. V. Knott.

Union Square.
C. H. Brady.

New Amsterdam.
Miss Everson.
Miss Caskey.
W. J. Caskey.
Mrs. Caskey.

Kensington.
Mrs. M. Keating.
P. J. Campbell.

Albert.
P. J. Frank.
Mrs. Frank.
A. G. Wallace.

Ashland.
Mrs. H. Johnston.
Mrs. E. J. Moore.

Sinclair.
H. E. Wolf.
Mrs. Wolf.
J. P. Cole.
Mrs. Cole.

Gilsey.
H. G. Hoffman.
J. R. Ford.
E. J. Ladley.
H. Lynn.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. Lawler.
J. C. Lawler.

Belies His Middle Name.

It transpires that Henry Gassaway Davis had very little to say and said it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Lo the Poor Gambler

THE STROLLER.

If people who take an occasional "flyer" on the ponies would but profit by the misfortunes of the "students of form," few wives of bookmakers would wear diamonds.

"I can study out the result of a race to an absolute certainty, barring accident," said a friend of mine who is really an expert on form, "but that accident is sure to occur. Any bookmaker will tell you that my bets are the wisest he has placed with him, and yet at the end of the season I am a big loser, simply because I am the unluckiest dog that ever placed a bet. My horse is left at the post, breaks a leg, or is pocketed before the stretch is reached. I seldom cash a bet."

This is but an introduction to the story of two Pittsburgh men who went east a few years ago to make book. One of them was the late John J. Quinn, who was known as a "wise gambler." Quinn always knew what he was putting his money on, but that knowledge was not always enough to bring him the goods, and at the end of his career he was "broke." The two Pittsburghers knew how to make book so that the element of chance was all in their favor, as it is in every bookmaker's favor. They figure to keep a good percentage of all the money placed with them, no matter which horse wins. That explains why the odds change on a horse the minute there is a big bunch of money placed on him to win. The wise bookmaker is just as thoroughly convinced that the odds are correct as when he first offered them, but he refuses to take a chance of losing his whole day's profits, or his bankroll, if that particular horse should happen to win.

When Quinn and his partner opened their book, they didn't have the largest roll on the row, and they "played them close." They won a little on the first race and again on the second race on the first day of their experience as "bookies." Then they broke about even or lost a little on each succeeding race until the last was announced. In this race was a horse that didn't look good to anyone. Every bookmaker on the row had him up at 150 to 1. But Quinn was too foxy to risk his roll on one horse, so he chalked him up at 100 to 1. And he didn't hanker after anybody's money at that price. There wasn't much of a play on the horse, naturally, because he didn't look any better to the talent than he did to the booky. But just before the race started, a drunken man came ambling along the row, and glancing up saw the long-priced horse on Quinn's board.

"Put this twenty on the long boy," said the drunk, handing up his coin, and as soon as his ticket was written he shambled off into the crowd.

"My heart sank the moment that bet was offered," said Quinn, in telling the story afterward. "If I won I was twenty ahead, if I lost I was cleaned, and I knew my luck wouldn't hold up against such odds.

"And when the race was run," he continued, with a sigh, "that 100 to 1 dog came in on the bit. I paid the drunk his money, and that ended my career as a bookmaker for that meeting at least. I was as clean as a baby after its bath."

Some very remarkable incidents occur among bettors on the races because they are prone to play "hunches." The other day a chap appeared among a party of race followers and was limping like a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war.

"What's the matter with your leg?" inquired a sympathetic friend.

"Carbuncle," replied the cripple. "Going to have it lanced tomorrow."

One by one the betting contingent sneaked away, and the cripple was soon left alone. The next day he discovered the reason. Every one of those chaps had hunted up the handbook man to place a bet on Carbuncle, who happened to be entered for a race that day. Carbuncle came home with the money.

A friendly telegraph operator told me the other day of a typical experience he had a few years ago.

"There was an old Irishman living in Pittsburgh in those days who had made a piece of money as a contractor, and his chief amusement was placing small bets on the horses. Every time he met me he was sure to ask if I had anything good. I often gave him a tip on a horse, and sometimes the good thing went through. One day I was hurrying along the street when he hailed me.

"'Put a bet on Shamrock,' I replied without slackening my pace.

"It was an hour later that the situation occurred to me. It was St. Patrick's day, and I had tipped an Irishman to play Shamrock. The idea struck me so forcibly that I decided the combination could not be beaten, and I placed a tenner on Shamrock myself. Result was that I was seventy to the good that evening, as Shamrock won easily at 7 to 1. The Irishman told me afterward that he had plunged—that is for him—and was several hundred winner.

"And I never had the nerve to tell my Irish friend that I had simply been kidding him when I advised him to play Shamrock," concluded the operator.

And He Votes as He Rejoices.

With wheat at $1 10 it is no longer true that
"Down in dem corn fields,
We hear a mournful sound,"
except as Democrats have gone there to weep. The farmers and the party of prosperity are out in the open singing songs of rejoicing.—Philadelphia Press.

Would Be an Unhappy Dilemma.

If this country should unhappily be reduced to a choice between Bryan and Hill, the choice would not fall on the sinister trickster who laid the bottom timbers of the Parker candidacy.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Pittsburghers In London.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Jenkins of Pittsburgh have arrived in London and are at the Cecil hotel. Mr. Jenkins has planned to take a run over to Paris while Mrs. Jenkins continues her sightseeing in the metropolis.

Miss Jennie L. Roberts of Pittsburgh, who arrived in London rather more than a week ago and registered at the Hotel Cecil, has gone to the continent.

Senator and Mrs. Knox and party of Pittsburgh, who have been in London for some little time, making the Hotel Cecil their headquarters, have left for the continent, planning, however, to return to London later on.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"We'll fight it out—" began the Russian general in Port Arthur.

"Oh no we won't," said one of the sassy officers, "the Japs have so closely surrounded us that it will be all in-fighting. We can't get out."—Cleveland Leader.

McJigger—Small told Biggar yesterday that he was a crook; said he knew he was a thief because Biggar couldn't look him in the eye.

Thingumbob—That's true, too.

McJigger—Yes, but it's also true that Small can't look himself in the eye this morning.—Philadelphia Press.

"Would you be willing to work?"

"Sure," answered Plodding Pete, "if I could follow me chosen perfession."

"What is that?"

"Conductor on a flyin' machine."—Washington Star.

Doctor—Well, sir, I congratulate you. It's all nicely over.

Newestpop—And what is it, doctor?

Doctor—One hundred dollars, thank you.—Town Topics.

Harry Lehr had been asked to join Commander Peary's expedition.

"But the days are six months long," he objected.

Realizing that Harry could not keep his dress suit in the closet for that length of time the bold leader gave up the hope of securing his services.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE GROCERY BOY.

I wisht 'at I wus th' groc'ry boy:
I'd like t' holler: "Giddup th'r Bill!"
(An' lam my horse a couple of swats),
An' race down th' av'noo fit t' kill.

I wisht 't I wus th' groc'ry boy;
I'd get on th' cart with a run an' leap
(An' hit th' horse a couple o' swats)
An' lay on th' seat like I wus asleep.

I wisht 't I wus th' groc'ry boy:
I'd act as tough as I could be:
(An' soak my horse a couple o' swats)
An' make th' mot'rm'n cuss at me.
—Cleveland Leader.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Christian Frederick.

Mrs. Christina Frederick, aged 79, Etna's oldest resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Hoefling, at 49 Vine street, yesterday. For more than 73 years Mrs. Frederick had lived in Sharpsburg and Etna, coming from Bavaria in 1831, when Indians still traveled the Allegheny river and traded with the settlers at Sharpsburg. In 1849 she married Henry Frederick of Etna, who died in 1885. Of 11 children three survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Best of Chicago, Mrs. Amelia Hefling and George Frederick of Etna. Nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. For 25 years Mrs. Frederick had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sharpsburg. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Pritchard.

Mrs. B. F. Pritchard died early yesterday morning at Greenville, Pa., where she had been visiting friends. Her husband, B. F. Pritchard, is a prominent druggist of McKeesport, at Shaw and Sinclair avenues. The remains were sent home and the funeral will take place from the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Miles, pastor of the church, will officiate. Her husband and a young daughter survive.

Mrs. James Ralston.

Mrs. Rebecca Way Ralston, aged 91, widow of James Ralston, is dead at her late home in Edgeworth. She was the daughter of the Rev. Thomas McClelland, the first minister to enter the Sewickley valley and who established a mission among the Indians. One son, three daughters, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Jacob Swope.

Jacob Swope, aged 42, is dead at his late home in Howard street, Millvale. He was a son of the late David Swope of Millvale and a brother of George and Barton Swope of the theatrical firm of Rice & Swope, who control several burlesque companies. He was an architect by profession, but had been an invalid for years. Mr. Swope was unmarried and is survived by his mother and three brothers, Ross, Barton and George Swope.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reinhardt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reinhardt, aged 72 years, of 257 Main street, died at her home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was walking about the house when seized with a stroke of apoplexy, dying a short time later.

Obituary Notes.

Charles F. Lippincott, aged 53, died yesterday of Bright's disease at Wilkesbarre, Pa. For 20 years he was train dispatcher for the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Wilkesbarre, retiring from the service about five years ago. His body was taken to Lehighton, Pa., yesterday. The deceased leaves an estate valued at $50,000.

Mrs. Jacob Sowers, 63 years old, died yesterday morning from paralysis at Cumberland, Md., following injuries sustained in an oil stove explosion. Mrs. Sowers was a native of Frederick, Md. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles and Robert Sowers, Mrs. John McBeth and Dr. J. Garfield Sowers, Cumberland; Mrs. Harry A. Fitzer, Mt. Savage, Md.; Mrs. Frederick Snider, Saxton, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda E. Benny, aged 49, wife of William Benny of Chippewa township, Beaver county, Pa., died last night at the home of her son, Charles C. Benny, at Vanport, Pa., from a complication of diseases. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Vanport, and is survived by four sons, Charles C. Benny of Vanport, Clement Benny of New Brighton, Pa.; Dr. Clark Benny of New Texas, Pa., and Jay Benny of Beaver county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tukesbrey, aged 75, is dead at her late home at Buff's Creek, Washington county, Pa. She is survived by her husband, Robert Tukesbrey, and the following children: Mrs. P. M. Douglas, Ruff's Creek; Mrs. James Zimmerman and James Tukesbrey, Waynesburg, Pa. Three sisters and one brother also survive, as follows: Mrs. Jonathan Ryan, Jeannette, Pa.; Mrs. John Bevard, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Evans, Lone Pine, Pa., and Dr. J. W. Little, Washington, D. C.

PERSONALS

"After a residence of 14 years in the United States," said J. R. Rupe, a manufacturer of San Francisco, "I paid a visit to my old home in Leicester, England, from which I have just returned. Commercially and industrially things are in a depressed condition in England, and they will stay so until the country adopts the common-sense remedy proposed by Joseph Chamberlain. Either the free importation of the products of Germany, the United States, Belgium and France into Great Britain must be stopped or the British manufacturers will go to the wall. What is hurting England more than any one thing is the antiquated methods they insist upon using. Any system that has age back of it is sacred to an Englishman. He will retain anything to which he has been accustomed."

Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house of representatives, passed through the city last evening on his way from his home in Sharon to Washington. He said: "The campaign has started, but it will be several days before its work will be felt. I think the house will have about the same number of Republicans after the election as at the present time. We expect to lose some districts, but will gain more than we lose. I am fully convinced the Republican party will carry all former Republican districts and will also gain some now known as Democratic districts."

J. W. Dodge of Clarksburg is in Pittsburgh, staying at the Seventh Avenue. "Things are picking up in our town, but are not as brisk as have been reported. We are busy arranging for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the town from August 29 to September 5. Although a staunch Republican, I doubt if we can carry West Virginia. Candidate Davis is a favorite of all West Virginians and his influence will be felt. Senator Fairbanks will offset this by his influence in Indiana.

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, who was candidate for mayor of Allegheny against James G. Wyman, returned yesterday from a five weeks' vacation spent at Point Chautauqua. Dr. Woodburn manifested a great deal of interest in the charges of graft made against Allegheny police officials.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—J. Hayes, Vandergrift.

Henry—F. A. Tralle, Bradford; C. H. Marcey, Altoona.

Griswold—H. C. Tout, Zanesville; C. W. Kirchenbauer, Arnold.

Colonial—A. Meyers, Beaver; J. W. Brown, Wheeling; C. H. Beach, McDonald.

Lincoln—T. E. Parker, Ligonier; S. O. Robbins, New Castle; D. R. Connell, Jeannette.

Monongahela house—John D. Farr, Uniontown; H. A. Powers, Massillon; James McDade, Kane.

Seventh Avenue—F. B. Hasinger, Indiana; J. W. Dodge, Clarksburg; C. Risher, Washington.

Newell's—F. R. Moye, Connellsville.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The Captain of the Schooner Democracy was in a Deep Quandary.

"The agents made an Awful Botch in Shipping my Crew," he said. "That Fellow from New Jersey was a Good Sailor a few years ago, and I think he can yet be made Useful. And that Nebraska Chap is always trying to steer the Ship in the Wrong Direction, though he is very popular with many of the crew. I'll have to throw one of them Overboard, but it's hard to decide Which."

And this Proves that Jonah was not the only Man in History whose Presence on Shipboard Caused a Storm.

The Ruler of The Fatherland was Telling his August Brother what was Expected of him on his Proposed Visit to the Commercial People Across the Deep Blue Sea.

"This will add Another Strong Link to our Friendship," said the Ruler.

"Yes," replied the Brother. "That will make Two Links, Me and the Frankfurter."

Showing that even a Prince Sometimes has his Eye upon Commercialism.

BALL PLAYERS KILLED BY TRAIN

Run Down and Mutilated While Walking on Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks.

BOY CAUGHT A LIVE WIRE

Lying on adjoining slabs in the Allegheny county morgue are the mutilated bodies of two young men, supposed to have been members of a baseball team in some town near Pittsburgh. Both were instantly killed by a fast train at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning, while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad, just east of Swissvale station. Their bodies have not been identified and no inquiries have been made for missing players.

One of the men was about 23 and wore a baseball uniform underneath a dark sack suit of fine quality. On the shirt of his uniform was a monogram with a large "O" encircling the initials "P.A." The man was five feet six inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He had light hair and wore tan oxford shoes.

The other man wore a uniform like that of an umpire and his shirt bore no monogram. He also wore a civilian's suit over his baseball clothes. He was about 25, was five feet, 10 inches in height, weighed 175 pounds and had dark brown hair. He wore a black derby hat, a gray coat with a hairline stripe of red and trousers of a bluish shade.

The monogram mystifies the morgue officials. Inquiry was made among amateur baseball promoters, but none remembered having seen that particular device. This leads to the belief that the men were wearing old uniforms, or that they had traveled some distance before meeting their fate.

Michael J. Forman, aged 11, was electrocuted yesterday morning while at play near his home, at 24 Ontario street, Allegheny. The boy was playing on an ash heap in the rear of the plant of the Pennsylvania Light and Power Company's plant and leaped into the air, catching a live wire on which he had intended to swing. He fell to the ground instantly and was picked up dead. His father was employed in the plant and was at work at the time of the accident.

Frances Elsie, the infant daughter of Mrs. Lydia Boot of 1903 Mifflin street, Homestead, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital from injuries received on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Boot had visited the home of Mrs. Jenkins, a neighbor, and tripped downstairs, falling 14 steps with the child in her arms. The baby's skull was fractured.

Lillie Bascom, aged 3, whose parents reside at 1125 Braddock avenue, died yesterday at the Mercy hospital from injuries received on Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a street car.

The body of an infant was found floating in the Monongahela river at the foot of West street, Homestead, by a party of bathers.

ROSEWELL WAITE BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

Two Pistol Shots Heard from Direction of Emery Woods, Where He Probably Fled.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 21.—Not a trace of Rosewell Waite, the alleged murderer of Policeman Frand Skidmore, has been discovered within the last 72 hours, and the theory is gaining ground that the desperado has committed suicide to evade arrest. James Fraley and Policeman James McKissick, who fired at Waite as he ran from his home Thursday night, are confident that they wounded him. A rain set in Friday noon, which continued until almost noon yesterday and made the fields so muddy that Waite could easily have been tracked, had he been traveling about. He is supposed to have taken refuge Thursday night in Emery's woods, a rough and rocky tract of land lying north of his home, where there are abandoned coal shafts and caves. Two pistol shots were heard late Friday night by the guards at the Waite home, which sounded from the direction of the Emery woods. This has given rise to the belief that he placed his one remaining weapon to his head and blew out his brains. Chief of Police Horner gives the suicide theory credence. Waite was not strong physically and the absence of cocaine and morphine, both of which he used, would leave him a physical wreck. The hunt by posse has been abandoned.

The only searchers now in the field are individuals, who are inspired by the $500 reward offered. The payment of this is not even a certainty, for the special meeting of council which ordered the reward offered, lacked a quorum. At a regular meeting tomorrow night action may be taken to legalize the hasty action taken at the special meeting offering $500 for Waite, dead or alive. The county commissioners have decided to bear one-half of the $500 reward.

CONCERT AND DRILL.

Battalion of Fourteenth Regiment Will Participate in Exercises at Riverview Park Tomorrow.

Maj. Harry Fowler of the Fourteenth regiment has completed arrangements with Director McIlvain of the Allegheny public works department for the battalion drill and regimental band concert to be held in Riverview park tomorrow evening. The event is to mark the dedication of the new shelter house that has been erected in Kilbuck hollow by public subscription. Companies A, B, G and F of Pittsburgh and D and H of Allegheny will participate in the drill to be given on the summit of the hill overlooking the hollow. Director McIlvain has placed electric lamps along both sides of the parade ground so that the movements of the guard can be plainly seen.

The regimental band will give a concert at the shelter house immediately following the completion of the drill. President Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will furnish the cars to carry the guardsmen, who number 300.

LAD WAS DESERTED.

Sad Story Told Police at East End Station by Small Boy.

Carl Weir, aged 7, was taken in charge by the police of the East End police station last night, and an effort is being made to find his mother. According to the story told by the boy his father sold their home in Canton last week and started for Germany. The man's wife had left him some time ago and it was only recently that her whereabouts was learned.

Several days ago the father and son came to Pittsburgh and called on Mrs. Weir. She refused to have anything to do with Weir and the latter left. The lad's mother turned him out yesterday and he was taken to the station by J. F. Young.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON TELEPHONE LINES

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The work on the Pittsburgh and Wheeling telephone line is being rushed. At present the contractors are at Taylorstown. Here the Keeling & Ridge Company of Pittsburgh have about 100 men employed. The general impression here is that the new line is being built by the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company of Pittsburgh. All rights of way have been secured between Bridgeville and Washington to Wheeling. The new line will pass through Claysville, West Alexander and many smaller towns. It will cross Chartiers township between Washington and Grotna, and it is understood that it will connect with Canonsburg and reach the Pittsburgh & Allegheny either at Carnegie or Mt. Lebanon.

Republicans Name a Ticket.

KEYSER, W. VA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Mineral county Republicans yesterday nominated the following ticket: For house of delegates, Dr. Z. T. Kalbaugh, Alfred Ridgeley of Ridgeley; county commissioner, John Bishop of Elk Garden; assessor of eastern district, A. H. Metsolf; assessor of western district, D. E. Arnold of Elk Garden.

HOLINESS CAMPMEETING AT GLENWOOD

Resting After the Camp Has Been Policed for the Day.

"We are here to preach to sinners to get them converted, and also here to preach to Christians that they may receive a second blessing, which we call holiness."

With the above words the Rev. J. Barnhart formally opened the campmeeting of the Free Methodists of Allegheny county in a grove at Glenwood avenue and Mansion street, Twenty-third ward. About 3,000 people were in attendance in the afternoon and fully twice that number at the evening service. Last year the camp meeting was held at McKeesport.

Fifty tents have been set up around the grove. In the center of the tents have been arranged a large number of benches and a rostrum. The seats are placed among trees which afford good shelter from the sun's rays. Nothing but rain can interfere with the outdoor services.

During the week Clara Leffingwell, a missionary in China during the Boxer uprising, will arrive and assist at the meetings. According to arrangements made by District Elder A. D. Zahniser and the Rev. A. Dukerd of Braddock the campmeeting will close next Sunday evening.

PENNSYLVANIA TEAM AT THE GUARD SHOOT

Fifteen States Will Be Represented—Also the Regular Army and the Navy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., Aug. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the commencement of the national shoot at the new national range on the Fort Riley reservation, which will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will be the greatest small arms competition that has ever been held in the United States.

Fifteen states are represented by their national guard marksmen here tonight. They are: Kansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Florida, Maryland, Georgia, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Washington. In addition to the state teams the army is represented by a team from the cavalry and one from the infantry. The navy is represented by one team, and the marine corps by one team. Each team is composed of 18 men.

In the national competition there will be three matches, the national team match, the national individual match, and the national pistol match. The team shoot will be of three day's duration.

The national individual shoot will be a two days' contest. The marksmen will use the regulation carbine or rifle and in shooting will fire two sighting shots and 10 shots at each range.

In the national pistol match there will be three kinds of fire—slow, timed and rapid, with 10 shots for each, at a distance varying from 25 to 75 yards. Regulation army pistols will be used.

THREE WERE INJURED.

Trio of Accidents Occurred at Corner of Ohio and Sandusky Streets Allegheny.

Three street car accidents occurred within an hour last night at Sandusky and Ohio streets, Allegheny. The first victim was Harry Denner, aged 7, of 1203 Race street. The lad ran in front of a Millvale car and had his right foot taken off. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock.

A few minutes later Albert Ash, aged 56, was knocked down by a Bellevue car and had his left foot crushed. He was hurried to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was said that Ash had refused to give his address.

Miss Mary Coyle of Lowrie street, Troy Hill, was struck by a car shortly after Ash had been taken away. She was only slightly bruised and was able to go home.

FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT.

Italian Accused of Forgery Here Is Arrested and Held in Connecticut.

Antonio Maurizio was arrested in Meridan, Conn., on Saturday on two charges of forgery made by Donato Ardoino, a contractor of 635 Whittier street. Detectives had been searching for him three months. Papers are being prepared for his requisition.

Maurizio formerly lived with Ardoino and is supposed to have learned to reproduce the latter's signature with skill. On March 28 and April 25 he passed checks on the City Deposit bank for $42 and shortly afterward disappeared. Two weeks ago he was located in New York, but eluded the detectives until Saturday.

FARMER FIRES ON ROBBERS WHO SMASHED DOOR PANEL

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The masked robbers who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fetters of near Armbrust and ransacked the house after binding the aged inmates are believed to be responsible for an attempt made to rob G. W. Armbrust, a retired farmer. Last night Mr. Armbrust was awakened by a terrific pounding at the front door. He ran downstairs to find that masked men had broken in a panel of the door with an ax. Securing his gun he shot through the door and the intruders fled. The farmers living near Armbrust keep guns and ammunition within reach constantly.

Not Body of Frank Ridenour.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The report sent out that the body found yesterday at Old Meadow was that of Frank Ridenour is denied by Ridenour's friends. The body had evidently been lying where it had been found for six to eight weeks, while Ridenour has been seen within the last 10 days.

Oil Land Leased in West Virginia.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-one thousand acres of land in Grant county, W. Va., have been leased from the Guyandotte Coal Land association by Daniel Davis and others of Marietta, O. Oil has been found and it is intended to prospect for both oil and gas.

Suspected of Using a Knife.

Michael Lombardi, an Italian alleged to be the man who cut two of his countrymen during a riot at Highland station last week, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the East End police station.

Trouble in East Robinson Street.

Ed. Miller of Rebecca street, Allegheny, for striking a woman at 520 East Robinson street and throwing a stone through the glass in the front door on being ejected from the house, was fined $10 and costs yesterday.

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PARAGUAYAN REBELS SEEKING RECOGNITION

Dislodge Guns of Government in an Artillery Engagement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 21.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jocomino battery of the Paraguayan army and a body of revolutionists, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the government force. The losses on either side are not stated.

There has been no bombardment of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, since last reports. The insurgents have established a provisional government with the capital at Villa del Pilar (112 miles from Asuncion), and have nominated Gen. Ferreira, their leader, for president and Gonzalez Novero for vice president. Four secretaries also have been named. One of these, Deputy Soler, has started for Rio Janeiro and other capitals to endeavor to secure the recognition of the revolutionists as belligerents by the various governments. This is taken to indicate that rapid operations by the insurgents have been impeded through the non-bombardment of the capital, owing to the intervention of the diplomatic corps at Asuncion.

Despair is felt in the capital over the failure of the negotiation for settlement of the difficulties. All imports have been suspended and articles of prime necessity are hardly obtainable at famine prices.

The arrival of the Argentine gunboat, which was dispatched last week for the scene of the trouble, has not been reported and a torpedo boat destroyer has been sent in search of the missing vessel.

James Smith Fined $100.

James Smith, who was locked up at the Center avenue station on a charge of enticing young girls, drew the salty sentence of $100 and costs or six months to the workhouse.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 3, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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DIED.

BLACK—On Saturday, August 20, 1904, at 3 a. m., at the family residence, New Texas, Plum township, MARGARET BLACK, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral at 2 o'clock, Monday, August 22, at Plum Creek church, New Texas. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—On Friday, August 19, 1904, at 5:38 p. m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. McCartney, 110 Laurel avenue, Ben Avon, MARTHA J. MOORE, widow of Thomas Brown of 1216 Middle street, Allegheny.

Funeral services at First Methodist Protestant church, Union avenue, Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

HERSHEY—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 5 p. m., JOHN, infant son of John M. and Emma Hershey, aged 6 months.

Funeral services at the family home, Saltsburg road, Penn township, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

M'MANNIS—On Friday, August 19, 1904, at 6:45 p. m., THELMA MAY, youngest daughter of Jerry and Mollie McMannis, aged 3 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Franks-town road, Penn township, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PAHLMANN—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 10:45 a. m., LOUIS, beloved husband of Mollie Pahlmann (nee Nies), aged 34 years; son the late John Pahlmann, son-in-law of Baiser Nies.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Elizabethtown road, near Brownsville road. Services at 2:30 p. m. in North Zion German Lutheran church, Surgeons Hall P. O., Baldwin township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Bros.', 1720 Carson street, at 12 m.

PRITCHARD—On Saturday, August 20, 1904, at 11:40 p. m., MALINDA RICE, wife of B. E. Pritchard.

Funeral from the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Walnut and Penn streets, McKeesport, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

QUAY—On Friday evening, August 19, 1904, at his home in Denver, Col., ALEXANDER QUAY.

His remains will be brought to his former home, New Galilee, Pa., for interment. Funeral services will be held on the arrival of the 3:40 train, Tuesday afternoon, August 22, 1904.

VAN NEWKIRK—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 3:20 a. m., JOHN FRANKLIN, son of James and Alice Callenburger Van Newkirk, in his 21st year.

Funeral from family residence, 116 Knox avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WADDINGTON—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at the residence of H. T. Joslin, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon, MRS. ABIGAIL WADDINGTON, widow of Benjamin Waddington.

Funeral services at the residence of H. T. Joslin on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Boy Had Been to All the Japanese Battlefields Located Along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Leo Kelley, aged 12, of Cleveland, O., was held for the juvenile court, at a hearing in Central police station yesterday morning.

"What have you been doing?" the magistrate asked. The boy's offense was not very serious.

"Globe trotting, sir," he answered.

"Have you been in Manchuria?"

"Oh, yes."

"Were you a drummer boy or a war correspondent?"

"No, I'm a globe trotter."

"Were you in Shanghai?"

"I think I was."

"And in Tokyo?"

"Yep."

"All over Japan?"

"No; I wasn't in Japan or China, but I stopped in all those long-named places you mentioned. They're on the Baltimore & Ohio, ain't they?"

Paid Dearly for His Ride.

James Hammell of Frankstown avenue was fined $25 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse yesterday. He was charged with stealing a horse and buggy while intoxicated, the property of G. M. Steel of 210 Frankstown avenue, and driving the horse nearly to death.

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MR. ROOSEVELT LEARNS ABOUT BOER COLONY

Gen. Snyman's Plans in Mexico Are Talked Over at Sagamore Hill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt passed the day very quietly at Sagamore Hill with the members of his family. No guests were received formally, although during the afternoon and evening a few relatives and friends called to pay their respects.

Among the callers were Gen. J. B. Snyman, who distinguished himself as a Boer officer in the war with Great Britain. For several days he has been a guest of E. Reeve Merritt, a cousin of the president, who resides not far from Sagamore Hill. Gen. Snyman left tonight for New York.

President Roosevelt and Gen. Snyman talked for a time about the latter's plans for the establishment of a Boer colony in Mexico. The president manifested keen interest in the project. Gen. Snyman told him that 90,000 acres of land had been acquired for the colony and that he expected to have 80 Boer families settled on it early in the autumn. One of the financial promoters of the plan is said to be Enrique Creel, one of the wealthiest men and largest landholders in Mexico. Gen. Snyman is now about to conclude arrangements with the Mexican Central railroad for the transportation facilities necessary for the colony.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by three of their children, attended divine service, as usual, at Christ Episcopal church.

WOMEN WERE TERRORIZED; BURGLARS ACTED LEISURELY

While Mrs. R. R. Ruse and Mrs. J. B. Martin, too terrified to make an outcry, were locked in a parlor of their home in Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday afternoon, two burglars leisurely ransacked the other rooms of the house. The two women saw the robbers enter the house and seized by fear they fled to the parlor in the front part of the house, locking the door behind them. The intruders took nothing but trinkets.

Killed by Fall of Slate.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Andrew Resko, 30 years old, was killed by a fall of slate in the mines of the Donohue Coke Company, at Greenwald, yesterday afternoon.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati	4	Philadelphia	3
Philadelphia	5	Cincinnati	2
St. Louis	5	Brooklyn	4
Chicago	1	Boston	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	36	.709	St. Louis	57	50	.533
Chicago	65	39	.625	Boston	40	68	.370
Pittsburgh	60	42	.588	Brooklyn	37	69	.349
Cincinnati	53	46	.578	Philadelphia	28	79	.262

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Exposition park.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—There were 20 innings of baseball dished up out at League park this afternoon and it was a mixture of every description. Incidentally, it might be said that there was more poor baseball displayed than good, but as both teams indulged in spasms of showing how the game should not be played, the games were interesting.

The result was an even break for both teams, the Reds winning the first, a 13-inning struggle, from Jack Suthoff, and the second, a seven-inning contest, went to the visitors, because they found the delivery of Winnie Kellum just to their liking.

The feature of the day was the work of Umpire Kennedy. Kennedy hails from the Connecticut league, and the sooner President Pulliam furnishes him transportation back to the Nutmeg state the better it will be for all concerned. Kennedy is a joke as an umpire. It would be hard to figure out which team suffered more because of his decisions. The Phillies did the most kicking and Kennedy had Lush put out of the grounds in the first game, but this is not an indication that they were getting the worst of it, for Kelley and his men have quit arguing with the umpire and take their medicine in silence.

It required 13 innings to decide the first game. In the final round Heinie Peitz ended the struggle with a great drive to the left field fence, which scored Corcoran with the winning run.

The game fas full of blunders. The Reds should have won it several times before the 13th round was reached, but did not because their work lacked system. It was Ewing pitted against Suthoff, and the latter had the hardest game to pitch, because he had men on the bases most of the time and on several occasions had a man on second before a man was retired, but until the final round prevented them from scoring.

The Reds were in the second game only for a few moments, and there was nothing to it but the Phillies thereafter. Corridon, late of Chicago, was on the rubber and he was effective, while Kellum was as easy as could be for the visitors. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1.	0	1	19	1	0	Duffy m.	1	2	3	0	0
Seymo'r m.	0	1	1	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	1	5	3	0
Sebring r.	0	2	3	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	0	1	6	0
Odwell 1.	0	0	5	0	1	McGee r.	0	1	2	0	0
Steinf'dt 3.	1	0	1	2	0	Lush 1.	0	0	12	0	1
Corcoran s.	0	0	1	1	0	Mitchell 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Huggins 2.	0	1	1	5	0	Titus l.	0	0	1	6	0
Peitz c.	0	2	2	5	0	Donohue s.	0	1	1	2	0
Ewing p.	2	3	0	4	0	Doolin c.	0	2	11	1	1
						Suthoff p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals.	4	11	39	23	1	Totals.	3	10	*37	10	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Doolin, Ewing 2, Sebring. Three-base hit—Duffy. Home run—Ewing. Double plays—Huggins, Corcoran and Kelley; Donohue, Gleason and Lush 2; Doolin and Gleason. First base on balls—Off Ewing, 3; off Suthoff, 5. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, Mitchell, Huggins. Hit by pitched ball—By Suthoff, 2. Struck out—By Ewing, 2; by Suthoff, 3. Passed ball—Peitz. Wild pitch—Ewing. Time—2:30. Umpire—Kennedy.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1.	0	1	8	0	0	Duffy m.	1	2	5	0	0
Seymo'r m.	0	0	3	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	1	4	3	0
Sebring r.	0	1	0	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	0	2	2	1	0
Odwell 1.	0	2	2	1	0	McGee r.	1	1	2	0	0
Steinf'dt 3.	0	1	3	2	0	Lush 1.	0	1	6	1	1
Corcoran s.	0	0	1	1	0	Titus l.	0	1	1	0	0
Huggins 2.	2	1	3	3	0	Donohue s.	0	2	4	4	0
Schlei c.	1	1	4	5	0	Doolin c.	0	1	2	1	0
Kellum p.	0	0	0	1	0	Corridon p.	1	1	1	4	0
*Peitz	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	2	7	21	15	2	Totals.	3	12	21	14	1

*Batted for Kellum in seventh.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	5—5

Two-base hits—Wolverton, Schlei, McGee. Stolen bases—Seymour, Donohue. Double plays—Corridon, Roth and Wolverton; Corcoran and Kelley; Huggins and Kelley; Donohue, Gleason and Lush. First base on balls—Off Kellum, 2; off Corridon, 1. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Kellum. Hit by pitched ball—By Corridon, 1. Struck out—By Kellum, 2. Time—1:26. Umpire—Kennedy.

Batting Rally Wins for Cubs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Chicago won out in today's game by a batting rally in the seventh inning. A base on balls, two stolen bases and four singles scored four runs after two were gone. Weimer pitched an excellent game and but for a bad error, would have shut out the visitors. Barry and Slagle carried off the fielding honors. Attendance, 8,300. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Geier m.	0	0	2	0	0
Barry 3.	1	1	3	3	0	Cooley 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Chance 1.	1	2	13	1	0	Abb'chio s.	1	0	2	0	0
M'Car'y m.	0	3	3	0	0	Deleh'ty 3.	0	1	2	3	0
Kling c.	0	0	3	1	0	Raymer 2.	0	0	5	1	0
Evers 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Cannell r.	0	0	1	0	0
Jones r.	0	1	0	0	0	Moran l.	0	0	7	2	1
Tinker s.	0	0	1	4	2	Marshall c.	0	1	4	1	0
Weimer p.	0	1	2	5	0	Fisher p.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.	4	8	27	15	2	Totals.	1	3	24	13	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	*—	4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1

Sacrifice hits—Kling, Raymer. Stolen bases—Slagle, Barry. Double play—Delehanty and Tenny. Struck out—By Weimer, 2; by Fisher, 2. Bases on balls—Off Weimer, 1; off Fisher, 2. Hit with ball—Cooley. Time—1:35. Umpire—Zimmer.

Brooklyn Nosed Out of Another.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—St. Louis won today's game from Brooklyn after the latter had the game well in hand. A hit by Burke, after Grady had tripled, and Smoot getting a base on balls, followed by an error of Ritter's, settled the matter. Attendance, 14,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s.	1	2	2	2	0	Gessler m.	0	2	1	0	1
Shannon r.	1	0	0	0	0	Dillon 1.	2	2	12	2	0
Beckley 1.	0	1	10	2	1	Lumley r.	1	0	1	0	0
Brain 2.	1	2	6	4	1	Dobbs 1.	0	2	0	0	1
Grady c.	1	1	6	1	0	Strang 2.	0	1	1	2	0
Smoot m.	1	0	0	0	0	Fabb s.	0	0	1	2	4
Barclay 1.	0	0	2	1	0	Ritter c.	0	2	4	2	2
Burke 3.	0	1	1	2	0	McCor'k 3.	1	0	3	3	0
M'Far'd p.	0	0	0	7	0	Cronin p.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals.	5	7	27	19	2	Totals.	4	11	*28	13	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—	3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	4

Two-base hits—Dillon, Dobbs, Strang. Three-base hit—Grady. Sacrifice hit—Grady. Double plays—McFarland, Beckley and Grady; Barclay and Brain; Burke, Brain and Beckley. Stolen bases—Beckley, Ritter, McCormick, Shay, Shannon, Smoot. Bases on balls—Off McFarland, 6; off Cronin, 2. Struck out—By McFarland, 4; by Cronin, 3. Time—1:48. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The western clubs were in the east yesterday, and no games were scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	60	40	.600	Cleveland	56	44	.560
Chicago	63	42	.588	Detroit	44	57	.436
Boston	60	42	.588	St. Louis	40	57	.412
Philadelphia	57	41	.582	Washington	22	79	.218

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

OLD TIME HICKORY PLAYS GOOD GAME

Get Johnnie Welsh to Pitch and Battle With Kindleberger at Wheeling.

LARGE CROWD SEES THE FUN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 21.—The Hickory A. C. of Pittsburgh was beaten by the Kindelberger A. C. this afternoon, 8 to 6, in the presence of 4,000 people. The Hickorys were composed of old-time players, who a few years ago were well known in the semi-professional circles. They are big and fat now, but they nevertheless demonstrated that they still can play the game.

Jimmy Daly, a former Homestead catcher, who caught Rube Waddell when he was on that team, did good work behind the bat today. Johnnie Welsh pitched for the Pittsburghers, but the errors behind him lost the game.

The Pittsburghers brought a bunch of rooters and a brass band along and had a merry time. Score:

Kindel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Hickory.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
P. Woods s.	0	0	0	4	1	Daly c.	2	3	4	0	0
McGee 2.	0	1	1	1	1	Sullivan m.	1	1	1	0	0
Don'v'n m.	1	0	1	1	0	Steele 1.	1	1	11	0	1
Crossley 1.	0	2	11	0	0	Quill r.	0	2	1	1	0
New 1.	3	2	1	1	0	T. Hanlon 3.	0	0	2	4	1
C. Woods r.	1	2	1	0	0	M'Cor'll 2.	1	1	2	1	0
McCully 3.	1	1	4	1	0	J. Hanlon s.	1	4	4	0	1
Hann c.	2	3	8	2	0	Welsh p.	0	0	0	5	0
O'Hare p.	0	1	0	5	0	O'Connor 1.	0	1	1	0	1
						O'Rourke r.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	8	12	27	15	2	Totals.	6	12	27	11	4

Kindelberger	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0—	8
Hickory	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—	6

Two-base hits—New, C. Woods, Hann, McCulley. Bases on balls—Sullivan, J. Hanlon. Struck out—By Welsh, 4; by O'Hara, 7. Stolen base—Daly. Hit by pitcher—Sullivan 2, T. Hanlon. Passed ball—Hann. Balk—Welsh.

Bechtel Wins Up-Hill Game.

The A. J. Martins of Mt. Oliver defeated the Mt. Washington Amateurs yesterday in a close game by 6 to 5. McGovern started to pitch for the Martins, but the visitors took kindly to his delivery and Bechtel relieved him in the fourth inning with the score 5 to 1 against him, and pitched in grand style, allowing the visitors but four scattered hits. Score:

Martins.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Miller m.	1	0	0	0	0	G. Grif'h	1	1	1	7	0
Reese 1.	0	2	1	0	0	T. Grif'h	1	2	4	1	1
Fisel r.	1	0	1	0	0	Martin 2.	0	0	1	0	1
Owens c.	0	1	4	0	0	Fuhs 3.	0	1	3	1	1
G. Hahne 2.	1	1	3	3	0	McClain r.	0	0	0	0	0
Steward 3.	1	2	2	3	0	M'Gov'n m.	0	1	1	0	1
Barrett 1.	0	0	14	0	0	Smith c.	1	1	10	1	0
Johnson s.	0	0	0	2	4	Redican s.	0	1	2	3	1
Shearer r.	0	0	1	4	0	Oris p.	1	1	0	2	1
M'Cor'k p.	0	1	0	1	1						
Bechtel p.	2	0	1	3	0						
Totals.	6	7	27	16	5	Totals.	5	10	25	8	5

A. J. Martins.	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1—	6
Mt. Washington.	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	5

Three-base hit—Reese. Two-base hit—Smith. Home run—T. Griffith. Struck out—By McGowan, 1; by Bechtel, 3; by Oris, 10. Double plays—Shearer, Hahn and Barrett; Redican and Griffith. Umpire—Kress.

Beaver A. C. Wins Another.

The Beaver A. C. continued its winning streak yesterday by beating the Fayette A. C. 14 to 7. Score:

Beaver.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Fayette.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hilliard 2.	1	2	3	2	0	Eberhart s.	0	1	0	5	1
Rob'son m.	3	2	1	0	1	Convey l.	0	1	2	0	0
Cookson s.	2	0	0	1	1	Booker 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Ifft 3.	1	1	0	2	4	James l.	2	3	13	2	1
Stellar 1.	3	2	2	2	0	Corrigan 3.	0	3	1	3	2
Spahr c.	1	1	7	2	0	Miller m.	1	0	1	0	1
Ken'elly 1.	1	2	11	0	1	Yost c.	1	0	4	1	1
Kommer r.	1	0	0	0	0	Boyd r.	0	0	1	1	0
Donley p.	3	0	0	3	1	Bittner p.	2	1	1	3	0
Totals.	14	9	27	12	4	Totals.	7	10	24	18	6

Two-base hits—Stellar, Spahr, James, Robertson. Stolen bases—James 2, Bittner 2, Hilliard 2, Spahr, Stellar, Robertson. Struck out—By Daley, 6; by Bittner, 3. Bases on balls—Off Donley, 4; off Bittner, 5. Hit by pitcher—Donley, Miller, Yost. Umpire—Shoemaker.

Mayflowers in a Canter.

The Mayflowers of the South Side had little trouble beating the Crows A. C. yesterday at Becks Run, 11 to 5. Score:

M'flower.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Crow A.C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper 3.	1	2	2	1	1	Murphy c.	0	0	7	2	0
Jones 1.	1	2	7	2	1	Finnigan s.	2	1	3	0	3
E. Do'ly m.	2	1	0	0	0	Simon p-2.	1	3	3	2	0
J. Don'ly 1.	2	1	2	1	1	Bills 1.	0	0	7	0	2
Frever r.	0	1	0	0	0	Swisher r.	0	1	2	0	1
Coyle 2.	1	1	4	0	0	J. Cooper 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Kunold c.	1	2	9	1	1	Conroy 1.	1	0	0	0	0
Daley s.	2	2	2	2	0	Mallory m.	1	2	1	0	0
Goerger p.	1	2	1	5	0	A'stine 2-p.	0	2	3	3	0
Totals.	11	14	27	12	4	Totals.	5	10	27	8	6

Mayflowers	0	0	4	0	0	6	1	0	0—	11
Crow A. C.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1—	5

Two-base hits—Simon 2, Cooper. Sacrifice hit—Gouger. Double play—Daley and Jones. Hit by pitcher—Freyer. Bases on balls—Off Gouger, 4; off Simon, 1. Struck out—By Gouger, 8; by Simon, 3; by Augustine, 4. Umpire—Dunkard.

All Stars Beat Havana.

The Havana A. C. was not able to hit Kemler at the right time yesterday and lost to the All Stars 9 to 8. Score:

All-Stars	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Havana.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Foertsch c.	2	1	4	0	1	L. K'ber 3.	1	0	1	0	1
H. De'ch 1.	1	0	0	0	0	Schinkel r.	1	1	1	0	0
Kemler p.	1	3	0	2	1	Schw'tz m.	0	1	1	0	0
Thumm r.	1	2	0	0	0	Lippert s.	0	1	3	2	0
Grind'r m.	2	0	1	0	0	J. K'ter 2.	2	1	1	1	0
Claffe 1.	0	1	13	0	1	Stubert l.	0	1	0	0	1
Kal'her 2.	1	1	5	2	0	Clemenda 2.	1	1	2	1	0
Riester s.	0	2	4	2	0	W. De'ch 1.	1	0	12	0	1
Cling'n 3.	1	1	1	0	0	H. De'ch p.	1	0	1	3	1
Totals.	9	11	27	6	3	Totals.	8	6	27	6	4

All Stars.	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—	9
Havana A. C.	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—	8

Two-base hits—Claffe, Kemler, J. Kalchalter. Struck out—By Kemler, 4; by Oedtish, 4. Stolen bases—Riester, J. Kalchalter.

Fillinger Hits at Right Time.

By a fine batting rally in the eighth inning by Fillinger A. C. the St. Casimirs were defeated yesterday at Fillinger park 9 to 6. Hockey had 16 strike-outs. The score:

F. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Cas.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly 1.	1	0	0	0	0	J. Smith c.	0	0	15	1	1
Speck 2.	1	2	0	0	0	Coleman p.	3	2	2	1	0
Balzer 1.	1	1	5	1	0	Kemp s.	0	0	0	0	0
Hockey p.	1	1	2	19	1	M'Closky 1.	0	0	4	0	0
Callahan s.	1	0	3	0	0	F. Smith 2.	0	0	2	0	0
O'Brien m.	1	1	0	0	0	Farmer 3.	2	0	1	0	1
Dummy r.	0	0	0	0	0	Wilson m.	1	0	1	0	0
Sweeney c.	2	0	16	5	2	Clements 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Zirn 3.	1	0	1	2	1	Sturve r.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	9	5	27	27	4	Totals.	6	2	24	14	2

Fillinger	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	*—	9
St. Casimirs	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	0—	6

Two-base hits—Coleman 2, Sparks, Balzer. Bases on balls—Off Coleman, 10; off Hockey, 5.

Sykes in Fine Form.

The Imperials defeated the Sturgeon team in an interesting game 4 to 1. The feature was the pitching of Sykes, who had 10 strikeouts. Score:

Sturgeon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Imperial.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hainant 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Heainel 2.	1	2	4	4	0
Mute 2.	0	1	2	2	0	Brown 3.	0	0	3	1	0
Del'tine 1.	0	1	7	0	0	Gillespie l.	2	1	2	1	0
Gesh r.	0	0	2	0	0	Gaughan 1.	1	2	7	0	0
Martin m.	0	0	1	0	0	Miller c.	0	1	10	2	0
Marco 3.	0	1	1	1	0	M'G'key m.	0	0	0	0	0
Lytle s.	1	1	3	2	0	M'Mahon s.	0	0	1	0	0
Plumber c.	0	0	10	3	0	Hester r.	0	1	0	0	0
Kit'ger p.	0	1	1	1	0	Sykes p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	1	5	27	9	0	Totals.	4	7	27	15	0

Sturgeon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
Imperials	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	4

ROBINSON GOES WEST.

Old P. A. C. Center Joins the St. Sault Marie Hockey Team.

"Jigger" Robinson, the popular center on the P. A. C. hockey team, will play with the St. Sault Marie seven this coming season. Robinson left for the west some time ago to accept a position there.

Clyde A. Kable, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league, left Saturday for the Pacific coast, visiting all the principal cities en route.

American Association Games.

Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 0.
Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 5.
Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2.
St. Paul-Indianapolis game postponed, wet grounds.

FRED CLARKE TO PLAY LEFT LAST MONTH OF THIS SEASON

Pirates' Leader Reports His Leg in Fair Shape and Longs to Be in Game.

CLIQUES IN PHILLIES' RANKS

Fred Clarke expects to be playing left field on the Pittsburgh team during the last month of this season's campaign. President Dreyfuss called upon Clarke yesterday and the latter said he was getting along nicely and would be playing soon. Clarke will be on the bench today in the double-header with the Giants, and his physician advised him to use his injured leg as little as possible. The first game today will be called at 2 o'clock.

Manager Clarke explained last night why Pittsburgh protested the third game at New York. "We asked the league to throw out this game because it was not played according to the rules," said he. "Four times this year the New York club has been involved in alleged interference plays and three times has been accused of doing the interfering. If McGraw was inside of the coaching lines at New York and confused one of our players, we have good grounds for protesting. New York won a game here by getting a decision of this sort and what is fair for one club is fair for the other.

"I notice that the New York team claims that Wagner should not have thrown the ball. That is not a good argument unless they admit that McGinnity had no excuse for firing the ball to Mike Lynch in the game here last month. We do not ask any favors, but are simply trying to find out whether this rule prohibiting interference was made for seven clubs or for the eight. Several of our players heard McGraw tell Umpire Johnstone that he was standing on third base when the ball was thrown. That admission should decide the case in our favor."

There is said to be cliques in the ranks of the Phillies. It is an unhappy family led by Hughey Duffy. The cliques are composed of the older players who have been trying to keep the youngsters off the team. Jack Doyle, it is said, was the ring leader against the young players, but at the same time trying to have the players Duffy brought from Milwaukee make good. Duffy is also accused of playing favorites. Hulswit, the young shortstop, was picked by Doyle as one to be chased off the team. Coming east not long ago Doyle and Hulswit had a fight on the train. Doyle was whipped by the shortstop, but Hulswit had his hand broken. It was said at the time that Hulswit had his hand injured in a game.

"Christy Mathewson has one dissipation," said a New York player. "It's chocolate ice cream. The habit dates back to his college days. When the famous pitcher was a student in Bucknell university, down in Pennsylvania, there was a confectioner's shop in the town of Lewisburg, where ice cream fit for angels was dished out in large portions at a nickel a plate. The students, Matty among the rest, used to patronize the shop every afternoon after baseball or football practice. Those boys formed the ice cream habit so firmly that few ever got over it. Now, after every game in which he plays Mathewson makes a bee line for the nearest ice cream place, and two generous dishes of chocolate ice cream are hurled into the pitcher's frame. He says it agrees with him."

Three American association umpires will be added to the National league staff in 1905. "Harry Pulliam gets Klem, Hart and Rauswine, next season," said President Ed. Grillo of the association, "and he increases his staff to six men. The deal has been made, and I am to get one of the National's men."

Harry McIntyre, recently purchased for 1905's use by the Brooklyns, pitched the greatest game of his career, Saturday, at Memphis, shutting out the strong Atlanta aggregation and striking out 10 men. He allowed no one to walk, and only 28 men faced him, as the three batters who hit safe were thrown out on base. Memphis won, 5 to 0.

New Orleans and Memphis and Atlanta continue to have a neck-and-neck race in the Southern league. The Montgomery team, which made things so warm for the major league in the spring, will finish last.

The batting averages of the first two men on the American Association clubs are:

St. Paul—	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Jackson, rf.	409	91	141	.344
Jones, m.	391	76	121	.309
Milwaukee—				
Stone, rf.	443	103	185	.417
Schaefer, ss	389	80	134	.344
Toledo—				
Lee, rf.	218	19	69	.316
Reading, c.	192	17	52	.270
Indianapolis—				
Carr, 3b.	389	59	123	.316
McCreery, mf.	414	54	125	.301
Louisville—				
Kerwin, rf.	408	74	145	.309
Hallman, lf.	385	55	114	.296
Campbell, p.	146	20	42	.287
Minneapolis—				
Sullivan, m.	367	71	114	.310
Maloney, rf.	451	76	136	.301
Columbus—				
Fritz, 3b.	436	77	133	.305
Davis, rf.	413	74	113	.273
Kansas City—				
Massey, 1b.	23	7	7	.304
Hill, mf.	374	48	107	.283

Boston put Catcher Bill Marshall in left field Saturday against Chicago and his error lost a 1 to 0 score. This is how it happened: With two men out and Wicker on second, Broadwin "Alex" Smith came to the bat. He knocked out a logn sky-scraping hit to deep left field. It was one of those high, heart-breaking drives in which the ball apparently hangs in the air. But Marshall, who had taken "Dick" Cooley's place in left after the retirement of Tenney, who in turn was assigned to first, misjudged the ball and then muffed it. Wicker scored his run and Smith went to second on the play.

The St. Louis Americans have failed in an effort to secure Third Baseman Bradley from Cleveland. Hedges offered Rightfielder Hemphill, Third Baseman Moran and $2,000 for Bradley, but Armour informed the St. Louis manager that Bradley was not on the market.

A Little Rock special says: It is learned on good authority that Mike J. Finn, manager of the Little Rock baseball club, will be the manager of the St. Paul team next year. Finn has been manager of the Little Rock team for four seasons, and for some time there have been rumors that he proposed to make a change.

Stanley Robison and Manager Charley Nichols of St. Louis put another "pipe" story to rest when they declared that there was nothing in the reported trade with Brooklyn, whereby McFarland, Barclay and McLean were to have been turned over in exchange for Jones.

Talk of Forming League.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Manager Driscoll of Newark has called a meeting here tomorrow of Lancaster, Mt. Vernon, Circleville, Zanesville and Coshocton and a six-club league may be organized. Today's score:

	R.	H.	E.
Coshocton	0	0	3
Newark	2	4	4

Batteries—Farrell and Snodgrass; Ferrell and Matteson.

NEWS OF THE AMATEURS

St. Casimir Juniors challenge all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address Mike McCloskey, 2118 Mulberry alley, city.

The Verners want a game on their Wineburg avenue grounds for Saturday. Call H. K. Hughes, 'Phone 9158 Highland.

The Leach Midgets claim a game from the Caldwell A. C. for non-appearance. For games address Leo. Boalo, 139 Twenty-first street, South Side.

The Ben Venue A. C. want a game for August 27 with some strong amateur team having grounds. Address Harry Lebarion, 418 Cedar street, city.

The Arthur A. C. defeated the Jamison A. C. 9 to 6. The feature was the batting of Ben Smith and Harry Harris. Any 6 or 7-year-old team address Ben Smith, 80 Arthur street, city.

The Orioles defeated the Monroe A. C. 21 to 5. All 14 and 15-year-old teams wishing games for Saturday away from home, and Sunday at home, address O. Linnert, 30 Sylvania avenue, city, or call Bell 'phone 281-J Hill.

Havana A. C.

DR. PATTON SPOKE ON CONVICTIONS

Discussed Investigation and Belief as Applied to the Scriptures.

WHAT TO ACCEPT AS TRUE

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, LL. D., former president of Princeton university and at present head of the Princeton Theological seminary, preached yesterday morning and evening in the Third Presbyterian church, South Negley avenue, to two large congregations. In the morning Dr. Patton took as his subject the talk between Christ and Nicodemus, and in the evening took for his text the fourth chapter of St. John, and said in part:

The Jew asked drink from the woman of Samaria, though Jews had no dealings with Samarians. If it were you and you knew who had asked for a drink, you would have asked of him to drink of living water. And so Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give them shall never thirst again." When she told him she had no husband. He answered: "You have said truly, you have no husband, for you have had five." His prophecy convinced her that He was the true Christ and she went into the city and told she had found the true Christ.

It takes little evidence to make some people Christians. Some believed her, others set out to investigate. I doubt if we would have been convinced as readily as some of the people she met in the city. We would want to investigate. Still we believe the earth is round and that the blood circulates just as firmly as if we had investigated. We do not wait until the boy is grown into manhood to explain to him the philosophy of not lying. Many take their religion that way.

There is a difference in having a reason for belief and knowing it. We have to believe many things we have not time to investigate. They say it is 85,000,000 miles to the sun. That suits me. I'm no astronomer, or mathematician. Some say it takes seven minutes to flash light to us from the nearest star. What do I care. Some people have plenty of faith but can give no reason.

Biased minds of those who profess to investigate Christianity is the occasion for atheism. When Christ came to some of those Samarians He did not conform to what they had expected of the Messiah and they would not accept Him as such. So many have their minds made up, or partially made up, or warped in a certain direction on a subject they wish to investigate. We can't see two sides. Some things are so self-evident and shine so in their own light as to be exceptions. No one doubts that two and two make four. But in court a jury hears the evidence and can't agree. Try the case over. Same judges, same lawyers, same arguments, same evidence. Different decision. Browning says, "Christianity may not be true, but is it your vouch?" We are at the parting of the ways and must choose. We have to act on probabilities. The responsibility of accepting these probabilities are in the same ratio as their import. What do I care how far it is to the sun. But, if a man tells me cyanide of potassium will kill me, or if I am on a railroad track with a train coming 60 miles an hour and the probabilities are that I will be killed, I accept these probabilities as true. You put money in a venture in proportion to the ratio of faith you have in the venture.

NEGOTIATING FOR PIPE.

Material for Sewerage System of Manila Is to Be Purchased in Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Maj. J. F. Case, the engineer in charge of the Manila water works and sewerage system construction, is now here negotiating with the National Tube Company branch of the United States Steel Corporation for the supply of the huge quantities of pipe required for the carrying out of the project, which will entail an expenditure of at least $4,000,000.

The specifications calls for upwards of 14 miles of steel pipe 42 inches in diameter, and over 12 miles of 48-inch pipe. There will be a quantity of other material to be also purchased in the Pittsburgh district.

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NORTH AVE., W. 821—Neatly furnished second floor front room; conveniences; $2 50 week.

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SCOTCH PASTOR SPOKE ON MORALS

Says Living in Pittsburgh Is Not What It Was in Corinth.

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"We are led in imperialism in America as well as in Great Britain. But it is only imperialism of the faith in Christ in our lives and our endeavors that will lead to supremacy in man," declared the Rev. Hugh Black, associate pastor of Free St. George church, Edinburgh, Scotland, in the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Black took his text from St. Paul, "Be not deceived. Evil communications corrupt good manners." He laid stress upon the evil effects of bad associations and of contaminating influences, and addressed one of the largest gatherings of young men in the history of the Sunday afternoon meetings of the association. He said in part:

It is not the differences but the resemblances that strike me in America. Literature and language is common. I feel as much at home as I do in Scotland, but I speak the American language with a Scotch accent. However, I shall not make the common Scotch error of remarking that "I am glad to see so many homely faces." In Scotland "homely" has a different meaning that it has for you. It means home-like, tender, true and kind. But we are one. We are working for the one cause and the one kingdom, we cannot be nearer together.

The law of environment and the law of heredity are the two great forces that condition our lives. It is the law of environment that is expressed by St. Paul in the text. He had been asked by some if it were possible to be a Christian without believing in immortality. If you take away that faith, what is there to live for? False theories work havoc on good morals. The word "communication," expressed by St. Paul, does not mean what it means to us today. It means man's environments. "Manners," as expressed by St. Paul, does not imply the methods of talking or walking or other social veneers. It meant man's morals. The law of environment is applied today everywhere, socially, scientifically, politically and educationally. We legislate to make good homes, good towns and clean streets and hope to reach mankind thereby. We open libraries. You know what Pittsburgh has done for libraries. Mr. Carnegie's name is a household word in Scotland.

Some young men deceive themselves into believing that they can enjoy bad literature, bad pictures and bad company without being affected. Be not deceived. Evil communications corrupt good manners. You can't do it with impunity!

We have been acquainted with Christianity long enough to know that life in Pittsburgh is not what it was in Corinth. We can realize the difference. Fellowship with Christ is not fellowship with the world. Not that we expect a physical separateness by isolation, but a spiritual separateness.

Every man must decide for himself. None can take the task from him. I have been asked whether it is right to go to the theater, smoke, play football and baseball. I am no pope. There can't be any more. I can give you the principles. You must decide for yourself. To him that thinketh anything is sin—it is sin! Your conscience must be educated!

Even at the risk of being called Puritanical we cannot allow our standard of living to go down. The books you read, the things you do, the words you speak, the people you meet, are bound to affect you morally.

A man is known by the things he does not do, by the company he does not keep. You do not have to follow the multitude to do good any more than do evil. Your nation will not mark its greatness by its industries and steel, of which this city is justly proud, but will be recognized by the moral lives it creates. Keep both your body and mind pure.

The Rev. Mr. Black addressed two large congregations yesterday morning and evening in the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Christ Lutheran Church of Wilmerding to Be a Handsome Structure.

The corner stone of Christ Lutheran church, at Clara street and Caldwell avenue, Wilmerding, was laid yesterday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. H. C. Michael, had charge of the ceremonies. He was assisted by the Rev. S. P. Nicholson, missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod, and the Rev. S. J. McDowell, field secretary.

The new church, which is to be of buff brick, with a seating capacity of 250, will cost $8,000. The congregation was organized in 1899 and has a membership of 175. Mr. Michael has served as pastor of the church since its organization. The meetings are now held in a hall in Wilmerding.

TO BUY MATERIAL HERE.

Pittsburgh Will Supply Equipment for Power Transmission System in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh material, equipment, etc., will be used in the construction of one of the longest power transmission systems in the world, which is to be built in the state of Jalisco, Mexico.

The company which holds what is known as the Terez concession will carry out the enterprise. Power will be secured from the Santiago river and carried to the city of Agua Calientes, where the electric current will be utilized to operate tramways, manufacturing plants and for lighting purposes, etc.

The length of the transmission line will be 110 miles. The length of the river covered by the concession is about 30 miles. The available fall is 675 feet. It is intended to develop about 30,000 horsepower. The location of the power house will be between a point known as Las Juntas, about eight miles from Guadalajara, and the town of San Cristobal.

W. A. Rogers of New York, now in Guadalajara, who is one of the prime factors in the undertaking, is expected to leave for Pittsburgh very shortly in order to place contracts, which will reach well nigh a quarter of a million dollars, for power house machinery alone.

HAD PLENTY OF BEER.

Allegheny Police Raid Alleged Speakeasy and Arrest 26 Visitors.

The Allegheny police raided the Atlas club in Anderson street, yesterday morning, and arrested William Condon, the alleged proprietor, and 26 visitors. The place is said to be a speakeasy. In it were found 45 cases of beer and two gallons of whisky, which were confiscated by the police.

The liquor will be poured into the sewer in the basement of city hall this morning.

Homestead Speakeasy Raided.

Chief of Police Critchlow of Homestead raided a speakeasy yesterday conducted by Mrs. Annie McCullof. Complaints had been received that several similar houses were running openly on Sunday. All but Mrs. McCullof's were closed yesterday. She is said to be an old offender. After a hearing before Burgess Ross she was fined $25 and costs. Ten visitors were found in the house.

Woman's Health Bad, Kills Herself.

CALDWELL, O., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chester A. Smith, aged 50 years, and residing southwest of Caldwell, committed suicide at her home today by hanging herself in a stairway. She had persuaded all the members of the family to attend the dedication of a country church not far away, and it was during their absence that she ended her life. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

$5.00 Niagara Falls & Return $5.00
Saturday, August 27th, Via
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.
Your last chance this season to visit Niagara Falls for $5.00 for round trip, tickets good 5 days, trains leave depot, end 9th St. bridge, 9 A. M. and 10 P. M., City time.

Next Atlantic City Excursion Thursday, August 25, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
$10 round trip, in coaches only, tickets good 16 days; $2 additional for tickets good in Pullman cars. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

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GOD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM'S SEED, NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL, IS OATHBOUND

Closing Exercises at the Bible Students' Convention Held in Boston, Mass.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S ADDRESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 21.—A "Bible Students' Convention"—of "Believers in the Atonement—Sacrifice of Christ, a Ransom for All," closed its three days' session today. It was held in "People's Temple," and was well attended. Several able and eloquent speakers gave addresses and had the closest of attention as they discussed Bible topics. Pastor C. T. Russell of Allegheny, Pa., spoke this afternoon on "God's Oath-bound Covenant with Abraham's Seed." He is widely known as the author of "Millennial Dawn," a book which has had an enormous sale amongst Bible students and whose sale increases yearly. It is said over a million and a half of copies are already in circulation and that in the present year alone over 175,000 volumes have been added to the circulation. Pastor Russell will speak in the Bible House chapel, Arch street, Allegheny, next Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Russell was listened to with profound attention. His text was from Hebrews vi:17-19. "God willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel confirmed it with an oath." The speaker said:

Only those who have strong living faith in the Almighty God and in his Son Jesus could have much interest in the words of our text. To the evolutionist these words have little meaning, as he is looking to a natural development rather than to any supervising power of God to bring the blessing which the world so greatly needs. To the higher critic, the apostle's references to God's dealings with Abraham are nonsensical, believing as he does that the statements of Genesis are without authority and were written many hundreds of years after the death of Moses.

However some of God's true children whose eyes of understanding have not yet been opened to a clear apprehension of the divine plan of the ages, may be inclined to question what interest we could possibly have in God's oath to Abraham—given more than 3,000 years ago. Such are inclined to say to themselves, "That event was helpful to Abraham, but has nothing whatever to do with us or our day." It is our hope that an examination of this covenant, which God attested, with His oath, as stated in our text, may be helpful to many of the Lord's people present, enabling them to see that God had a plan in Abraham's day; that He is still working according to that plan and that its completion will be glorious—a blessing to His creatures and an honor to Himself.

The context shows distinctly that the apostles and the early church drew comfort from the oathbound covenant and clearly implies that this same comfort belongs to every true Christian down to the end of this age—to every member of the body of Christ. The apostle's words imply that God's promise and oath were intended more for us than for Abraham—more for our comfort than for his.

Note the apostle's words: "That by two immutable things (two unalterable things), in which it was impossible for God to lie, we (the gospel church) might have a strong consolation; (we) who have fled for refuge (to Christ) to lay hold upon the hope set before us."

Assurance of Almighty's Oath.

Doubtless Abraham and all of his family, Israel after the flesh, drew a certain amount of blessing and encouragement from this covenant or promise, and the oath of the Almighty—which doubly sealed it—gave double assurance of its certainty of accomplishment, but the apostle intimates in the words quoted that God's special design in giving that covenant, and in the binding it solemnly with an oath, was to encourage spiritual Israel—to give us a firm foundation for faith. God well knew that, although 3,000 years from His own standpoint would be but a brief space, "as a watch in the night," nevertheless to us the time would appear long, and the strain upon faith would be severe; hence the positive statement, and the still more deliberate oath that bound it. We can not but wonder at such descension upon the part of the great Creator—that He should stoop to His fallen creatures, and above all that He should condescend to give His oath on the subject. An upright man feels that his word should be sufficient in any matter, and, therefore, would hesitate under special conditions to confirm his word with an oath. How much might the Heavenly Father have so regarded the matter! But our text explains the reason for such condescension. He was "willing more abundantly to show the unchangeableness of His plan."

It was not God's intention to show His plans to everybody—to the world in general—nor has He done so. The world by wisdom knows not God, understands not His great and gracious operations which for thousands of years have been gradually unfolding, and which are now near of accomplishment. God wished to show the natural seed of Abraham something of His plan, and, hence, they were granted an external glimpse of it; but the apostle points out that the clear showing of the matter was especially intended for the "heirs of the promise."

Joint Heirs With Jesus.

Our Lord Jesus was the great heir of the Abrahamic promise, and the faithful of His consecrated people of this gospel age are declared to be His joint heirs in that promise, which is not yet fulfilled. For its fulfillment not only the church is waiting, as the bride or fellow members of the body of Christ, to be participants with the Lord in the glories implied in the promise but additionally the whole creation (the entire human family) is groaning and travailing in pain together waiting for the great fulfillment of that oathbound promise or covenant. (Rom. viii.)

Those who follow the apostle's argument and realize that we as Christians are still waiting for the fulfillment of this promise, will be anxious to know what are the terms of this covenant which is the hope of the world, the hope of the church, and the object of so much solicitude and care on the part of God, in that He would promise and then back His word with His oath. We answer that every Christian should know what this promise is, since it lies at the very foundation of every Christian hope. The Christian who cannot understandingly call to mind this oathbound covenant or promise evidently lacks information very necessary to his spiritual strength and development. This is clearly indicated in the apostle's words in the context, for, after telling us that it is to give consolation to us who have fled for refuge to Christ, that we may lay hold on the hope set before us in this oathbound promise, he adds, "which hope we have as an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil, whither our forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus." (Verses 18-20.) Now how can this hope be an anchor to our souls in all the storms and trials and difficulties of life, in all the opposition of the world, the flesh and the adversary, if we do not know what the hope is, if we have not even recognized the promise upon which this hope is based?

God Foresaw the Present.

This is the pitiable condition of many of God's true children; for they are merely babes in Christ, using the milk of the word. They have need of the strong meat of God's promises, as the apostle speaks of it, that they may be "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might;" that they might have on the whole armor of God, helmet, breastplate, sandals, sword and shield, and be able to quench the fiery darts of the wicked one—able also to help the weaker ones in this day when the adversary is assaulting the word of God, the citadel of truth, with various infidel arguments in the hands and mouths of those who profess to be ministers of the word. Let us awake in time, dear friends, before the poisoned darts of infidelity strike us and wound us and poison our minds, and blind the eyes to the glorious things of God's word, which have hitherto comforted us, and which have strengthened and comforted God's true people in all past ages. Let us now seek for this hope which we should have as an anchor to our souls to hold us in the storms of life, and especially in the stormy times of unbelief now and in the near future coming upon us. Let us start at once to investigate this wonderful promise which the apostle implies contains the very essence of the gospel. Let us investigate the promise which God, fore-knowing present conditions, foresaw that it would be difficult for our faith to grasp, and therefore assured us by His oath in addition to His word.

Need I quote the promise—the one so repeatedly referred to in the apostolic writings—the one which is the basis or anchorage of our souls? It was made to Abraham and reads thus: "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." It was a promise for the future and not for Abraham's own time. The world was not blessed in Abraham's day, nor did he even have a child at the time this promise was given. Isaac did not fulfill the promise; he was merely a type of the greater seed of Abraham who in due time would fulfill it. Jacob and his 12 tribes, fleshly Israel, did not fulfill the promise, but still looked for a greater Messiah to fulfill it, to bless them and through them all the families of the earth. The Apostle Paul referred to this very promise, declaring that the seed of Abraham mentioned therein is Christ. All Christians agree to this, even though they have not distinctively and properly associated it with the declarations of the promise. But the apostle makes clear to us that in saying that Christ is the seed of Abraham he had in mind not only the Lord Jesus as the head of the body, the head of Christ, but also the overcoming saints of this gospel age as the body of Christ. This he distinctly states in many places, for instance, Galatians iii:16-20. Here he declares the matter expressly, saying, "If ye be Christ, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs, according to the promise."

Gospel Church Not Complete.

The "seed of Abraham is the gospel church, with her head the Lord Jesus," as the apostle states, again saying: "We brethren, as Isaac was (typified by Isaac), are the children of promise" (Gal. iv:28), it follows that the seed of Abraham mentioned in the promise is not complete and will not be until the full close of this gospel age—the harvest time of which we believe we are now in. But what a wonderful thought is involved in this plain interpretation of the divine word. It is big with hope for spiritual Israel, the spiritual seed, and no less it means a blessing to the natural seed, fleshly Israel, and ultimately the millennial blessings to all the families of the earth. Let us examine these three hopes. The hopes of these three classes center in this great oathbound covenant. Let us thus obtain what the apostle tells us was the Lord's intention for us, namely, a strong consolation—strong encouragement.

All through the prophecies the Lord foretold the sufferings of Christ and the glories that should follow; nevertheless, the glories to follow have been granted much more space in the divine revelation that the sufferings of the present time. The implication suggested by the apostle is that when the glories of the future shall be realized, the trials and sufferings and difficulties of the present time will be found worthy not to be compared, but those glories and blessings have been veiled from our mental vision, and instead a great pall hangs over the future in the minds of many of the Lord's people. With some it is merely a mist of doubt and of uncertainty, with others it is the smoke of confusion, blackness and despair, as they think of their own friends in connection with an eternity of torture, and the probability that a large majority of those they love will spend an eternity of horror in torment. We know that these clouds and dark forebodings come to us from the dark ages, and through theological twistings handed down from time to time. Many of us have learned to distort the simple language of God's word in such a manner as to cause us anguish and distress. For instance, destroy, perish, die, second death, everlasting destruction, etc., terms used by the Lord to represent the ultimate complete annihilation of those who will not come into harmony with Him after a full opportunity is granted them, are interpreted to mean the reverse of what they say—life, preservation in torture, etc. It is high time, dear friends, that we should learn that God's book is not the foundation of these horrible nightmares which have afflicted us, and which in the past hindered many of us from a proper love and reverence for our Creator. It is high time that we should take the explanation which the apostle gives us of this matter and of all the errors which assail poor humanity respecting the future. He says: "The God of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not—lest the glorious light of the goodness of God as it shines in the face of Jesus Christ our Lord, should shine into their hearts."—II. Cor. iv:4.

Ours Is Cream of Promise.

Now, what hope and interest has the church of Christ in this promise made to Abraham? To us belongs the very cream of the promise, "the riches of God's grace." The promise implies the greatness of the seed of Abraham—which seed is Christ and the overcoming church. This greatness is so wonderful as to be almost beyond human comprehension. The overcomers of this gospel age, who "make their calling and election sure" in Christ, are to be joint heirs with Him in the glorious millennial kingdom which is to be God's agency or channel for bringing about the promised blessings—the blessings of all the families of the earth. How great, how wonderful is to be the exaltation of the church is beyond human conception, as the apostle declares. "Eye hath not seen, neither ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man (the natural man) the things that God hath in reservation for them that love Him"—that love Him more than they love houses or lands, parents or children or any other creature—more than they love themselves—and who show this by walking in the narrow way, in the footsteps of their Redeemer. Again the apostle speaks of the great blessings coming to the church as the seed of Abraham. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be (how great we shall be made in our 'change'), but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him." (I John iii:2.) The Apostle Peter has a word on this subject of the greatness that shall belong to the church, the spiritual seed of Abraham, saying "God hath given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the divine nature." (II. Peter i:4.) To whatever extent we are able to grasp the meaning of these wonderful promises, they speak to us of blessings, favors, privileges, "exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ask or think."—Eph. iii:20.

It is for this reason, we are told, that Christ died—for our sins—to release us from their penalty, and thus to have the right to release us from present sinful tendencies and conditions. He has already redeemed the world; it remains for Him to become the great physician, the life-giver—to heal the world of its sinsickness and to raise up to life and to perfection, mental, moral and physical, all the human family who accept of His provision of the grace of God. And whosoever will not be obedient shall be cut off from amongst the people in the second death. The wages of sin was death in Adam's case; and the whole world—having been redeemed from that sin and death—is to be granted blessing through Christ, the forgiveness of sins, the opportunity for return to harmony with God. Only for deliberately rejecting this favor will any come again under divine sentence and by becoming wilful sinners bring upon themselves again the wages of sin, the second death.

The Millennial Promise.

The great blessing of forgiveness of sins which are past, and even the blessing of being awakened from the sleep of death, would profit mankind but little if the arrangements of that future time—the millennial age—were not on such a scale as to permit a thorough recovery from present mental, moral and physical weakness. Hence we are rejoiced to learn that in that time Satan will be bound, every evil influence and every unfavorable condition will be brought under restraint, and the favor of God through the knowledge of God will be let loose among the people—"the knowledge of our Lord shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep." Blessing! Ay, favor upon favor, blessing upon blessing, is the Lord's arrangement and provision. All shall know Him, from the least unto the greatest, and none shall need to say to his neighbor or brother, "Know thou the Lord?" (Isa. vi:8, Jer. xxxi:34). The prophets spoke repeatedly of these blessings due to the world in the future. Mark how Joel tells that, as during this gospel age, the Lord pours out His spirit upon His servants and handmaidens, so after these days, in the millennial age, He will pour out His spirit upon all flesh. There will be world-wide blessing through the knowledge of the truth.

Mark how Moses, the prophet, spoke of these coming blessings, and told how God would raise up a greater law giver than himself, a greater teacher, a better mediator, and under the better covenant of the Lord would bring blessings worldwide. Mark how again He presents the atonement for the sins of the whole world in atonement day sacrificial arrangements. Mark how again He typically foretold the blessings of the millennial age, representing it in Israel's year of jubilee, in which every man went free and every possession was returned to its original ownership—thus representing the blessings of the future, man's release from servitude to sin, to Satan, and the return to Him of all that was lost through Adam. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Micah, have spoken of these coming times, so that the Apostle Peter, pointing to the future, could truthfully declare that the coming times of restitution of all things have been spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began. (Acts iii:19-21).

Promise of the Jews.

The second class to be blessed under this Abrahamic covenant is fleshly Israel. We are not forgetting that the Jews were a rebellious and stiff-necked people; that they slew the prophets and stoned the Lord's ministers and caused the crucifixion of our Redeemer. Nevertheless, the scriptures clearly hold forth that after they have had a period of chastisement, which they have been undergoing as a nation since the Lord's crucifixion, and after spiritual Israel shall have been glorified in the kingdom then a blessing from the Lord shall come upon natural Israel; they shall be saved or recovered from their blindness, and, as the prophet declares, they shall look upon Him whom they have pierced and mourn for Him, because the eyes of their understanding shall be opened. We rejoice, too, that the promise is clear and distinct that the Lord will pour upon them the spirit of prayer and of supplication."—(Zach. xii:10.)

The Apostle Paul elaborates this subject. In Romans, chapters 9 and 10, he points out how Israel failed to obtain the special blessing of this Abraham's covenant by rejecting Christ—how only a remnant received the great blessing and the mass were blinded. In chapter 11 he proceeds to explain that their blindness is not to be perpetual, but only until the church shall have been gathered out, and that then the Lord's blessing will come to fleshly Israel saying them from their blindness and granting them mercy through the glorified spiritual Israel. I trust that every person in the audience will feel interested enough in this feature of the divine word to examine carefully on his return to his home verses 25 to 32 of the eleventh chapter of Romans. The apostle expressly points out that the Lord will do this for the natural seed, not because of their worthiness, but because of His promise made to the fathers—"for this is My covenant with them—when I will cancel their sins."

Blessing for All Nations.

But if God is to have mercy upon the natural Israelites, whom He declares to have been stiff-necked and hard-hearted and rebellious, would it surprise us that the divine, benevolent intention should be to bless others than the Jews—others who had not in the past the favors and privileges of this favored nation and whose course, therefore, was less in opposition to the light? It should not surprise us, and so we find this great oath-bound covenant a blessing for all nations—all peoples. Let us look at the promise again—remembering that our heavenly Father made it deliberately and subsequently bound Himself to its provisions by an oath, so that we might not only be sure that He could not break His word, but doubly sure that He could not break His oath, and that therefore without peradventure this promise shall be fulfilled. It reads: "In thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." What is the blessing so greatly needed by all mankind? We answer, it is the very blessing that Jesus declared He came to give, saying: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Ah, yes. Life! Life! It is life that the whole world needs, and our Lord Jesus declares Himself to be the great life-giver. Indeed, in the Syriac language, in which probably our Lord discoursed, the word life-giver is the equivalent to our word savior. Jesus came to save men—from sin, and from the penalty of sin—namely, death. It is a human invention of the dark ages to attach eternal torment as the penalty of sin; it is the divine arrangement to attach to sin a reasonable and just, but an awful penalty—death. It is because we are sinners that we are all dying creatures, and for the Lord to give life implies that He will take away the sin and all necessity for its penalty.

Sublimity of God's Work.

But so accustomed have we all become to measuring the divine plan by our narrow minds that I doubt not there may be some in the audience ready to say: "I believe, Brother Russell, that in your love of heart you would delight to do good in this manner to the whole of mankind, and so would we; but God's ways are not so grand as our conceptions would be." Stop, my dear brother; you are looking at the matter from the wrong standpoint. Remember that God is all-wise, all-just, all-loving, all-powerful, and that it is His own word that declares that as the heavens are higher than the earth; so are His plans higher than our plans, and His methods higher than our methods. As the poet has expressed it—

"We make God's love too narrow
By false standards of our own."

It is time for us to wake up to the fact that we are no better than our God, but that we are poor, imperfect creatures of the dust, fallen by nature, and that it is time for us to stop misconstructing the divine character and plan as against His creatures, and to harken to the Lord's own word when He declares: "Their fear toward Me is not of Me, but is taught by the precepts of men." It is time for us to be praying for ourselves and for each other as the apostle prayed for some, saying: "I pray God for you that the eyes of your understanding may be opened, that ye may be able to comprehend with all saints the lengths and breadths and heights and depths—to know the love of God which surpasseth all understanding."—(Eph. i:18, iii:18-19.)

Do not misapprehend us; we are not teaching that heathen and imbeciles and the unregenerate in general shall be taken to heaven, where they would be utterly out of harmony with their surroundings and require to be converted and to be taught. Such an inconsistent view we leave to those who are now claiming that the heathen will be saved in their ignorance. We stand by the word of God, that there is not present salvation without faith in Christ Jesus, and hence that the heathen and the imbeciles have neither part nor lot in the salvation in the present time. We stand by the scriptures which declare that any who are saved in the present time must walk in the narrow way, of which the dear Redeemer says they be few that find it. We stand by the scriptures, which say that salvation at the present time is only for the little flock who, through much tribulation, shall enter the kingdom. We stand by the scriptures, which say that this kingdom of these now being developed is the seed of Abraham under the Lord their Head, their Elder Brother, the Bridegroom. We stand by the scriptures, which say that through this Christ, when complete, a blessing shall extend to every member of Adam's race—the blessing of opportunity to know the Lord, to understand the advantages of righteousness, the opportunity of choosing obedience and by obedience obtaining everlasting life.

Judgment Day Opportunity.

The blessings of the future will be of such a kind that every individual who does not have his full opportunity in this present life will have it then. Not an opportunity to become members of the little flock. Not an opportunity of becoming members of the seed of Abraham. Not an opportunity to have part in the great "change" from human nature to divine nature. Not an opportunity to sit with the Lord in His throne. But an opportunity to obtain that which was lost—human perfection, everlasting life under human, earthly, paradisiacal conditions. An opportunity of coming again into the divine likeness, almost obliterated in the human family through the 6,000 years of the fall. This period, in which this opportunity will be granted to man, is in the scriptures termed the day of judgment—a thousand-year day—the millennial day. It will be a day of trial, a day of testing, a day of proving the world to see whether, with a full knowledge of God and of righteousness, which He requires they will choose it in preference to sin, choose life in preference to the second death. Thank God for that wonderful judgment, the trial day for the world secured for all through the precious blood of Christ. "When the judgments of the Lord are abroad in the earth the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."—Isaiah xxvi:9.

Before we close, dear friends, we wish to call attention again to another feature of this great oath-bound covenant of special interest to us, who, by the grace of God, have been invited to be of the spiritual seed of Abraham, and who are seeking to make our calling and election sure, as members of that seed which is Christ. We have already referred to the high exaltation that the Lord designs for us, by which we shall be "changed"—no longer be earthly, but heavenly, or spirit beings. We have already noticed the privilege of participation with Christ in the glories of His kingdom, "to sit with Him in His throne." Now we notices the great additional privilege of association in the great work of uplifting the world from the sin and death conditions in which it now is. What Christian does not feel his heart beat fast with interest as he thinks of the glorious work of the millennial age and the uplift of the human family by the bringing of all to the favorable conditions then prevalent and to the knowledge then universal. And whose heart does not beat faster with the thought that it is the divine arrangement that he who is faithful shall have a share with Jesus and all the saints in this blessed work of uplifting the world.

Future of Heathen People.

As our hearts go out with sympathy toward the poor, groaning creation in heathen lands and in home lands, and as we take pleasure in doing the little now possible for us to do, what is our joy when we think of that future glorious opportunity that it is to be ours, and of the great results that are to accompany it? Surely the hearts of the Lord's people are stimulated as we contemplate the meaning of the great oath-bound covenant. Surely, as the apostle declares was God's intention, we have strong consolation in our ineffectual efforts to bring the majority of mankind to an appreciation of God's mercy and love now, but it gives us consolation also in respect to our neighbors and friends and members of our own families who are not saints, who are still blind to the grace which has brought salvation to our hearts in the present time, and which eventually is to bring salvation to the uttermost in the resurrection. It encourages us further, as the apostle points out, to lay hold upon the hope set before us—to take a firmer grasp of the divine character and plan. It gives our souls encouragement beyond the veil when we see how gracious is the character of our heavenly Father, how wonderful is the plan which He has devised and how He has been carrying it forward step by step up to the present hour, and that by His grace we are what we are, and have been called to joint heirship with our Redeemer as members of the seed of Abraham. We reason that if the Lord so loved us while we were sinners that much more does He love us now that we have accepted Christ and are under the robes of His righteousness and seeking to do those things in harmony with the divine will.

Le us then take courage and hold fast to the divine word, and feed upon it more and more, and use all the various blessings and promises which the Lord has designed to fit and to prepare, to mold and to fashion, to chisel and to polish us for places in His glorious kingdom. Let us resolve that knowing our heavenly Father better than before, we will be more faithful than ever as His children and servants—more loyal to the truth and to the principles of righteousness, and that, copying Him and His generosity, we will be more kind even to the unthankful and to the unholy. Let us, then, accept the preparations, for the kingdom privileges, and by the grace of God make our calling and election thereto sure.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS KILLED.

Waynesburg Capitalist Struck by Train at Wheeling—Becomes Conscious, Makes Will and Dies.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that John W. Phillips, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Waynesburg, was killed today by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Elm Grove, W. Va. Phillips had gone on a business trip to Wheeling and this morning boarded an electric car to visit his sister, Mrs. James Rice, at Elm Grove. As he stepped from the car he alighted on the railroad track, where he was struck by a passenger car which he had not noticed.

He lived about four hours, in the meantime recovering consciousness and making a will. He was 53 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children, besides a father. Mrs. Phillips drove overland to Elm Grove today.

The Last of the Season.
On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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P. S.—Write for Information.

SPECULATION BROADENED IN WALL STREET MARKET

Specialties Were Generally Higher, Indicating the Appearance of the Public in the Trading at the Beginning of the Week.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Broadly speaking, securities failed to reflect any material development during the week, making for improvement in the financial and industrial situation.

Bulls and bears alike have been nonplussed by the course of prices and the developments of the week. The result is that changes in values of standard issues have been mainly fractional. Specialties were generally higher, indicating a broadening in the character of the speculation and the influx of another element other than that of the professional trader. The appearance of a very limited portion of the public in the speculative arena at the beginning of the week was regarded with satisfaction, inasmuch as the incident was thought to indicate a return of confidence. The relapse in prices at the close of the week was attended with the hurried exit of that element. In the meantime the volume of transactions has been fairly large.

Doubtless the sustained strength of the stock market, whether it has been due to professional manipulation or not, has attracted a class of persons with capital. Many authorities regard the appearance of this class of capitalists in financial circles as an evidence of languishing business conditions. Funds are being withdrawn from the unprofitable channels of trade and the strongest are left in control of the contracted markets. This process is at the present going on in the industrial world and the capital that is withdrawn must seek employment elsewhere.

Events in the grain belts of the west were the dominating features in the security markets. Wheat has advanced more than 11 cents a bushel on the week and corn has hardened.

Wall street has been inclined to treat with considerable skepticism the calamitous advices from the northwest in regard to the wheat crop. Practical admission of the damage to the spring wheat crop in the northwest is now made, however, by everyone, including the most enthusiastic railroad officials, whose views are usually the opposite of the grain operators. It is a difficult task to obtain conservative views or make fair deductions on the condition of the wheat crop under the dominant influence of a wildly excited market. It is admitted by everyone, however, that extensive reductions must be made from the indicated crop of 605,000,000 bushels made on the first of the present month.

It is needless to comment on the effects of a short crop of a source of wealth so important to the country as wheat. With trade languishing and a marked disinclination to embark in new enterprises, the effects of the disaster will be felt the more.

The corn crop has been benefited, it appears, by the same rains which did much damage in the Red River valley. Cotton, according to reports, has deteriorated, but not to any material extent. As has been stated, Europe, having the world upon which to draw its wheat supplies, is not likely to buy heavily of American corn unless it can obtain it at much lower prices than now prevail.

Opinion has differed greatly as to the effects of the disruption of the price agreements in the iron and steel trade. If precedents in the past count for anything, the way to get business is to make the price attractive to the buyer. The stagnant condition of the iron and steel trade for months has been due to the disinclination of the consumer to enter the uncertain market. A sharp and drastic cut in prices would undoubtedly stimulate business, clear the atmosphere and bring about a healthy condition of affairs.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—If the London stock exchange presented any feature at all last week it was to be found in the American market, but really the feature of the week, as one observer put it, was the absolute lack of one.

Americans were almost the only securities in which any business at all was done. American calls attracted more attention than they have received in London for some time past, and while a number of official "markings" were recorded in Atchisons, Denvers, Missouri and Southern Railway, and as a result each of these is higher in price. Erie showed considerable strength. Louisville & Nashville rose 3, Illinois Central and Milwaukee 1¾ each and Norfolk & Western 2½. Smaller advances took place in Baltimore & Ohio, New York Central, Reading and Southern Pacific.

This animation is not regarded as a mere flash in the pan by the most acute observers, who see signs of real broadening activity.

The Statist points out that "although trade in the United States has received a temporary check, there is unlikely to be serious depression, and with the maintenance of fairly large profits and dividends by railway companies money will probably be unusually easy. Hence prices of American securities may further advance."

The prediction is made that early in 1905 the supply of money in New York may become quite unprecedented. This would be likely to cause a demand in Europe, both for high-class securities and for those of American railroads.

FROSTS HELP TO BOOST WHEAT

Chilly Reports from Canada and Dakota Send Cereal Up a Cent.

MARKET STRONG TO THE END

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A suggestion of killing frosts before Monday in Canada and Dakota sent wheat today higher than ever during the present advance. September sold at $1.11½ and December at $1.13⅝. The close was off from the top prices, but showed net advances of 1c and 1¼@1¾c, respectively. September corn closed ⅝c up and December 1c higher. Oats are unchanged. Provisions gained from a shade to 7½c.

Wheat traders during the entire session were kept in an intensely excited mood by the continued flow of dispatches from the northwest, giving sensational stories of rust damage and alarming predictions of what might result from a frost before Monday. The market had lost none of its recent bullishness when trading started and the opening prices showed gains of ⅛@1¼c for the September delivery, at $1.10¼@1.10¾, and for December ⅛@¼c, at 1.12⅛@1.12½. There was plenty of wheat for sale at these prices by profit-taking longs. September sagged off to $1.08¾, with December back to $1.10¾. There was no suggestion of a weakening market, however, and the buying was resumed for an hour with as much eagerness as though the craze had just broken out. Prices top prices—$1.11½ for September and $1.13⅝ for December—there was more liquidation which operated to bear the price for the nearer month to $1.10¾. The close was strong at $1.10½. December broke to $1.12½ and closed at $1.13⅝. Statistics were apparently given little consideration by the trade. Primary receipts were 797,100 bushels, against 418,000 bushels a year ago. Clearances of wheat and flour equalled 79,500 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 290 cars, against 297 cars last week and 314 cars last year.

Sentiment in the corn trade underwent a radical change over night and when the market opened today there was little for sale, while commission houses had a large number of buying orders to fill. September found buyers to start with at 53⅝@54⅛c, a net advance of ⅛@⅜c. December opened ½@1¼c higher, at 52¾@53⅛c. The strength was stimulated by the bullish excitement prevailing in wheat, traders apparently paying little attention to the weather, which was in the main favorable to the growing crops. Active covering of short sales by local traders sent September to 54¼c, but a reaction to 53⅝c followed the late break in wheat prices. The close was firm at 54c. December kept within the opening range and closed firm at 53⅝c. Local receipts were 160 cars.

Oats at the outset were strong, the tone being influenced almost entirely by other grains. September started ½c to ⅝@⅝c higher, at 34¼c to 34¼@34⅜c, steadying at 34⅜c. There was enough local long selling to cause a reaction later to 34c and the close was firm at that figure. Local receipts were 389 cars.

Provisions ruled firm with only moderate activity manifested. The price of live hogs was 5c higher and had its influence on the demand for provisions. September pork closed 50½c higher, at $11.80. Lard was up a shade at $6.90. Ribs gained 2½c, at $7.45.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 159 cars; corn, 157 cars; oats, 372 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Sep. o.	1 12	1 12⅝	1 10¼	1 12¼	1 10⅞
Sep. n.	1 10½	1 11⅝	1 08¾	1 10⅝	1 09⅜
Dec. ..	1 12¼	1 13⅝	1 11⅛	1 12⅝	1 11⅜
May ..	1 16	1 16¼	1 14	1 15⅜	1 14
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	54⅛	54¼	53⅝	54	53⅜
Dec. ..	53⅜	53⅝	52⅞	53⅜	52⅝
May ..	53	53	52	52¾	51⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Sept. .	34⅜	34⅝	34	34	34
Dec. ..	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½	35¼
May ..	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37½	37½
MESS PORK.					
Sept. ..	11 77½	11 82½	11 67½	11 80	11 75
Oct. ..	11 80	11 90	11 75	11 87½	11 80
Jan. ..	13 17½	13 17½	13 00	13 12½	13 05
LARD.					
Sept. .	6 87½	6 92½	6 87½	6 90	6 90
Oct. ..	6 97½	7 02½	6 97½	7 00	6 97½
Jan. ..	7 05	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 05
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept. .	7 45	7 50	7 40	7 45	7 42½
Oct. ..	7 52½	7 55	7 47½	7 52½	7 50
Jan. ..	6 87½	6 87½	6 82½	6 87½	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was firm; winter patents, $5 00@5 20; straights, $4 60@4 90; spring patents, $5 00@5 60; straights, $4 30@5 10; bakers, $3 10@3 80; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 10@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 05; No. 2 red, $1 10@1 12¼; No. 2 corn, 54¼c; No. 2 yellow, 55¼c; No. 2 oats, 32@32¼c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3 white, 34¼@35½c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 42c; fair to choice malting, 50@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24½; prime timothy seed, $2 70@2 85; mess pork, per bbl, $11 80@11 85; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,100	13,000
Wheat, bu	183,000	31,000
Corn, bu	204,600	260,000
Oats, bu	547,300	280,500
Rye, bu	11,000	.....
Barley, bu	9,000	4,400
	Car lots.	Estimates.
Wheat	112	129
Corn	160	157
Oats	398	372
Hogs, head	9,000	...

Roundhouse Will Soon Be Completed.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The gigantic new $1,000,000 roundhouse, being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at this city will be completed and open for service September 5. All freight engines coming to this terminus will be housed at this new building. The old middle division roundhouse is to be abandoned and the Pittsburgh division roundhouse will be used for quartering passenger locomotives.

Mine Closed Owing to Fire.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A fire that broke out in the engine room of the Domestic Coal Company near here, yesterday, destroyed the building, two engines and a generator, the last being used to operate a fan in the mine. The mine will have to close down until new engines can be installed. The loss to the company is nearly $6,000, partially covered by insurance.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Soars Toward Record Mark—Produce Was Over-Supplied.

Flour was the feature of commercial markets last week. Counting the change Saturday, spring and winter patents advanced $1 a barrel. The market was in a very excited condition and indications point to still higher quotations. Reports of damage to the spring wheat crop in the northwest during the past two weeks has been the cause of the boom, which caught millers, jobbers and retailers at a bad time. They were all carrying very little stock because of early reports to the effect that the crop situation was highly commendable. There was an advance of 15 cents on the option coffee market Saturday and coffee continues very firm here though without change. There was an advance early in the week, however. Sugar was strong, with no quotable changes. Grocery business was up to the usual standard, but some jobbers reported conditions above the average. Advances may be expected on mackerel this week.

The produce market was crowded with fruit of all kinds, plums particularly. Stock of all kinds sold for almost any price Saturday. Peaches showed improvement over the week before, when that market was glutted. Canteloupes were steady; Rocky fords arrived and were in good demand. Watermelons held their own, as they have done through the entire season. Malaga grapes came in Saturday; the tendency on California grapes of all kinds is upward just now. Tokays will be here this week. The fruit business diverted attention from vegetables, but potatoes looked better than they have at any time this month. There was a good supply of tomatoes and a good call for Virginia sweets. Green corn was pretty much of a favorite.

There was a decided scarcity of chickens, particularly hens. Bacon advanced and quotations are changed, effective today. Eggs held firm and brought prices in line with what is generally looked for at this time of the year, when a great deal of the stock is damaged by weather. Butter showed much better; there was a decided reaction in this line, due to poor pasturage and shrinkage in milk supply. Cheese looked good and the tendency in this market is decidedly upward.

Corn led the local hay and grain market; prices went away up on both old and new. No. 2 yellow ear offered as high as 69 and 69 cents. Rye is coming forward now and the hay market is looking up. Oats will improve gradually from this time on; Indiana and Ohio oats will be cleaned up sufficiently in a short time to stop heavy arrivals. Dealers in this line are having a fair trade now and conditions over three weeks ago are far healthier.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 8 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed.

Dealers charge an advance of about $3 00 per ton on hay and 5 to 10 cents per bushel on oats from warehouses in less than carload lots.

New No. 1 timothy....$13.00@13.50
New No. 2....$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover....$12.50@13.25
No. 1 mix....$11.00@11.50
Loose from wagon....$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat....$7.75@8.00
do wheat....$7.75@8.00
do rye....$11.00@11.50
No. 2 white oats....37@37½c
No. 3 oats....36@36½c
No. 4 oats....35½@36c
White middlings, No. 1, ton....$25.50@26.00
No. 2 middlings....$24.50@25.00
do brown....$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton....$20.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red....98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled....64@65c
High mix....63½@64c
No. 2 mix....61@62c
No. 2 yellow ear....67@68c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper....$6.80@6.85
First clears....$4.50@4.70
Fancy winter patent....$5.50@5.60
Straight win....$5.00@5.35
Rye....$4.30@4.35
Graham....$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal bbls....3.00@3.10
do 10-lb cotton bags....16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.40
do kegs....$2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio....13½@15c
Santos....22½@23½c
Maracaibo....15¼@16c
Peaberry....17½@18c
Golden Rio....15@15½c
Caracas....19½@20c
Standard, pkgs....12.55@13.05c
High grade....18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined....35@36c
do choice....31@34c
do open ket...37@39c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple syrup, gal....$1 00
Sug. and cane....24@25c
Prime....24@25c
¼-lb cans, doz....$1 00
½-lb cans, doz....$1 10
5-lb cans, doz....$1 85
10-lb cans, doz....$3 40
Maple, gal....75c@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl....$5.85
do kegs....$2.85
Sugar, sta. gran....5.20c
do bags....5.15c
do 2-lb carton....5.35c
do 5-lb bags....5.35c
do powdered....5.35c
do pow'd xxxx....5.30c
do cut loaf....5.35c
do cubes....5.45c
do coff. A....5.00@5.05c
do No. 1 yellow....5.05c
do No. 2 yellow....4.80c
do No. 3 yellow....4.75c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P....$1.50@1.90
Red kidney....$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb....4¾@5½c
Peas, dried, bu....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb....4c
do marrowfat, bu....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....11¾c
do headlight....12¾c
do water white....13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg....12¾c
do Elaine....16c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6½c
do fancy Japan....4¼@4½c
do choice Carolina....5½@5¾c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket....$1.55@1.85
do dairy....$1.30
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb....4½c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie....$1.10
do pie gal....$2.50@3.00
do California, 1s, C....$1.65@2.25
do Maryland....$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy....$1.35@1.75
do stand....$1.20@1.85
Cherries, Cal. white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans....$1.50@1.45
do soaked....75c@80c
String beans, 2-lb....70c
do 3-lb....95c
Stringless beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat....85@90c
do early June....92½@95c
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans....$2 15@2.25
Pineapples....$1.20@2.55
Plums, California....$1.55@1.60
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy....$1.15@1.35
do standard....75@82½c
do gal....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans....85c@$1.10
tomato sc....75@95c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats....$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats....$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb flats....$1.35@2.10
Chipped beef....$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ⅞s....$2.60
do French....$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$6.20
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00
do half bbls....$10.50
do quar. bbls....$6.25
do 20-lb pails....$2.40
do 10-lb pails....$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$14.00
do half bbls....$7.40
do quar. bbls....$3.85
do 20-lb pails....$1.75
do 10-lb pails....95c
do No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs....$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3.35
do 30-lb....$1.35
do 10-lb....50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes....10½@12½c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg....7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....6@6¼c
do Ondaria....5@5½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs....6¼@6¾c
Prunes....3@8c
Figs, Cal....6@9c
do Turk....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small....$6.75@7.00
do mammoth....$6.85@7.00
do white....$10.25@12.00
Alsike....$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa....$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western....$1.25@1.50
Southern....$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb....16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@1.60
Timothy....$1.50@1.60

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens....12@13c
do roosters....8@9c
do old turkeys....14@15c
do old ducks....10@11c
do spring chickens, Large....14@15c
Small....12@13c
do geese....8@9c
do spring ducks....14@15c
Dressed hens....17@18c
do roosters....13@14c
do turkeys....20@21c
do spring chickens....20@22c
do spring ducks....20@21c
do Long Island ducklings....23c
do capon, lb....23@25c
Squab, doz....$4.00
do No. 2....$3.75
Ducks, ruddy....$2.25
do red head....$1.75@2.00
do canvasback....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz....$5.50
do black plover....$4.50
do grouse....$2.50
do partridges....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair....$3.25
Large frogs, doz....$2.25@2.50
Snappers, per lb....8@9c

NUTS.

Filberts....10c
Eng. walnuts....12@15c
S. S. almonds....15c
Tarr. almonds....15c
Mixed....10c
Brazil....9c
Dried Italian chestnuts....7c
Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Pecans....10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted....$1.60
do choice....$1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl, store....$1.75@2.00
do track..$1.50@1.75
do bulk, store....75@80c
bu. track....90@95c
Virginia sweets, bbls....$2.75@3.00
do bu....$1.15@1.25
Onions, bbls....$3.75@4.25
do bu....$1.35@1.50
Valencias, crates....$2.75@3.00
do 10-lb baskets....60@75c
do 20-lb baskets....90c@$1.00
do pails....15@90c
Blackberries, per crate....$2.25@2.50
do qt....7@8c
Gooseberries, qt....8@9c
Peppers, bu....75c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb....35@40c
Green corn, Jersey, sacks....$1.00@1.25
do bu....50@75c
do home raised, bu....60@75c
doz....10@12c
Canteloupes, Tex., Ga. & N. C., per crate, Fancy....$1.25@1.50
Choice....$1.00@1.25
do Indiana, baskets....40@50c
Rockyfords....$4.00@4.50
Watermelons....25@85c
Garlic, lb....7@8c
Lima beans, per qt....13@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up....12¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....12c
10 lbs and under....12c
Skinned....13½c
Boiled....27c
California....9¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut....8¼c
do skinned....10c
Ribs, 8 to 20 lbs....12¼c
do 16 to 12 lbs....11¾c
do back strips....11¾c
do clears, 8 to 12 lbs....12½c
Lard, pure, tierces....7¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
do under 16 lbs....10c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears....10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....10¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....11c
do under 16 lbs....11c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....21@21½c
Tubs....20@20½c
Choice cream....18@19c
Dairy....11½@12c
Country roll....11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new....9@10c
do Ohio cream....8½c
do ¾ cream, new....7¾@8c
Eggs, selected....22c
do candled....19@20c
do at mark....17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy....8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights....7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....6c
do No. 2....5c
Cows and light calfskin, No. 1..10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$3.50@4.00
do California....$2.50@3.00
Oranges, navel....$3.50@4.00
do St. Michaels....$4.00@4.50
Late Valencias....$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons....75@90c
Bananas 1st....$1.50@1.75
do 2nds....$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate....$4.00@4.50
Grapes, California, crates....$1.75@2.00
Grape fruit....$5.00@5.50
do N. Y. basket....25c
Apples, bu....75@90c
do ½ bu....40@50c
do bbls....$2.50@2.75
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers....$1.00@1.25
do Elbertas....$2.25@2.50
Mt. Rose, 6-basket carriers....$1.25@1.50
10-lb b'skets....20@25c
20-lb b'skets....25@35c
Plums, 5-lb baskets....10@12c
10-lb b'skets....15@20c
crates....75c@$1.25
Damsons, 10-lb b'skets....30@35c
20-lb b'skets....50@60c
California, plums....$1.15@1.25
Currants, qt....10@11c
do 10-lb baskets....60@65c
do black, qt....10@11c
Limes, per 100....75c@$1.00
Pears, per crate, Fancy....$1.75@2.00
Choice....$1.25@1.50
do 10-lb b'skets....15@20c
20-lb b'skets....30@35c
Bartletts, bbls....$3.50@4.00
bu....$1.25@1.50

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

The following sales will be made today:
1 car Mainga and Tokay grapes.
5 cars Bartletts, plums and peaches.
3 cars oranges and lemons.
1 car Valencia onions.

Had the Gun Habit.

Silvis Dicerbion was picked up at Second avenue and Try street while carrying two revolvers. He was fined $25 and costs or 30 days, as was John Gerbanch, who was flourishing a gun in Cherry alley.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Saturday, August 20, 1904:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bks. Ass'n	$21,055,000	$4,008,000	$1,820,000	$21,500,000	$1,076,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	20,327,000	14,575,000	2,172,000	34,570,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	13,320,100	9,833,700	1,387,500	22,748,800	.....
Mechanics National Bank	21,420,000	3,800,000	1,594,000	22,098,000	77,500
Bank of America	25,130,700	5,746,800	2,402,900	29,080,400	.....
Phoenix National Bank	3,287,000	661,000	277,000	2,955,000	49,000
National City Bank	177,638,000	62,377,900	8,473,100	209,601,200	6,046,000
Chemical National Bank	24,743,800	5,568,300	1,868,100	24,577,100	.....
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	5,578,900	1,194,700	535,900	6,247,900	182,400
Gallatin National Bank	5,762,000	1,351,800	575,300	6,857,300	881,200
Nat. Butch. & Drovers' Bank	2,025,500	500,900	44,200	2,384,000	45,000
Mechanics & Traders Bank	4,631,000	598,000	440,000	4,730,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,317,500	732,200	450,000	2,518,800	.....
American Exch. Nat. Bank	28,393,000	4,072,000	2,008,000	22,552,000	3,782,000
National Bank of Commerce	174,958,100	26,894,000	15,191,700	188,378,200	11,290,000
Mercantile National Bank	23,848,900	4,894,400	1,854,700	22,129,700	2,176,700
Pacific Bank	3,922,200	456,100	431,700	3,994,800	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,151,700	891,300	885,000	6,332,800	46,000
Peoples Bank	2,174,500	188,400	614,800	2,701,400	.....
Nat. Bank of North America	17,693,200	2,873,300	2,098,800	16,915,000	808,900
Hanover National Bank	52,294,900	13,121,600	3,708,500	65,500,600	30,000
Irving National Bank	6,935,000	1,175,300	526,400	6,639,000	188,500
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	16,341,000	2,775,400	2,368,600	19,387,900	1,564,700
Nassau Bank	2,671,200	250,600	387,300	2,908,200	.....
Market & Fulton Nat. Bank	6,776,400	1,315,000	650,000	6,930,000	37,500
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	6,822,100	2,001,800	357,600	8,417,300	99,100
Corn Exchange Bank	28,921,600	4,741,000	4,115,000	35,299,000	.....
Oriental Bank	7,688,600	1,165,200	402,300	7,453,900	.....
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	24,733,000	4,415,000	1,234,000	22,488,000	46,400
National Park Bank	71,710,000	21,118,300	5,568,300	87,731,500	2,870,700
East River National Bank	1,119,300	182,100	191,700	1,214,100	47,500
Fourth National Bank	21,485,000	4,024,800	2,023,300	25,440,600	50,000
Second National Bank	9,057,000	1,119,000	1,125,000	9,377,000	270,000
First National Bank	100,022,700	36,397,900	1,519,400	112,928,000	2,977,000
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	7,546,700	1,330,200	461,300	6,880,000	623,300
Bowery Bank	2,970,000	373,000	311,000	3,300,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,487,800	922,900	461,400	5,405,500	89,000
German-American Bank	3,627,000	602,800	228,300	3,474,700	.....
Chase National Bank	45,340,500	11,830,600	2,028,800	54,080,800	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,756,900	2,471,000	259,600	8,755,600	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,673,900	195,000	600,000	3,181,200	.....
Germania Bank	2,620,000	430,200	837,600	3,063,800	.....
Lincoln National Bank	11,640,500	1,400,000	1,531,700	12,222,400	288,900
Garfield National Bank	7,179,800	1,837,200	249,100	7,359,600	49,700
Fifth National Bank	2,880,300	483,400	158,800	2,525,700	245,500
Bank of the Metropolis	7,989,300	1,774,500	430,500	8,147,000	.....
West Side Bank	3,064,000	649,000	318,000	3,752,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	13,385,000	2,439,000	1,717,000	15,665,000	122,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,124,000	728,000	789,000	4,663,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	11,788,900	3,069,600	249,000	11,162,100	974,400
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,010,300	1,080,200	438,300	5,523,100	.....
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,827,400	1,168,400	309,900	6,651,800	160,000
Astor National Bank	4,618,000	923,000	166,000	4,505,000	350,000
Totals	$1,099,174,400	$279,179,700	$81,826,000	*$1,209,570,500	$37,614,900
	Increase. $2,683,000	Increase. $2,324,800	Decrease. $833,700	Increase. $2,438,000	Decrease. $678,800

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Japanese Pour Murderous Fire Into Vladivostok Squadron Out of Russian Range.

FACTS FROM ADMIRAL JESSEN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 21.—The following additional details of the fight off Tsu island between the Russian Vladivostok squadron and Vice Admiral Kamimura's vessels are supplied by a Russian correspondent:

The cruisers Rossia and Gromobol, two of the survivors of our brave squadron, are again in this harbor after the most desperate battle of modern naval warfare. Half of the officers and 40 per cent of the men were killed or wounded in the unequal fight. The gallant Rurik was lost and the Rossia and Gromobol became almost helpless cripples, but there is grim satisfaction in knowing that they carried out their orders, fighting so as to weaken Admiral Kamimura's squadron, with the object of allowing the Port Arthur squadron to force the passage of the Korean straits which had hitherto been impassable.

The correspondent mentions many details of the battle which have already been covered in dispatches, and says that there are others into which for reasons that are obvious to him he cannot enter, but that he is enabled to give the following on the authority of Rear Admiral Jessen and other surviving officers of the squadron, many of whom are now in the hospital at Vladivostok tenderly nursed, partly by the same devoted force of surgeons and attendants who worked over them all day long under the murderous fire of the enemy.

To Let Withoft Escape.

Rear Admiral Jessen hoisted his flag on the Rossia at 6 o'clock on the morning of August 12 and the squadron steamed out in accordance with previous instructions to meet Rear Admiral Withoft (commander of the Port Arthur squadron). The purpose of the Vladivostok squadron was to draw off Admiral Kamimura so as to clear the passage of the Korean gulf for Admiral Withoft, whose vessels it was presumed had been damaged and weakened in their fight with Vice Admiral Togo. The Japanese fleet was first sighted at 4:35 on the morning of August 14 in latitude 35 degrees 8 minutes and longitude 103 degrees. It was barely daylight when the Russians observed by the smoke on the horizon four Japanese vessels steaming in column to the northwest. These vessels came up rapidly and proved to be four first-class cruisers, of which the Russians identified the Iwate and the Asuma.

If possible we would have gotten them dead to the north and then run to the southward to join forces with the Port Arthur squadron, avoiding a fight at that particular time, but the superior speed of the enemy prevented this. They edged us toward the Japanese shore, and a battle, it was inevitable and under any circumstances this was part of our mission, we turned in the hope of coming in close quarters and damaging the enemy as much as possible; but the Japanese ships were never speedier and they chose to make it a long range fight. They had superior artillery and were better protected, especially with regard to their steering gear.

Strength of the Opponents.

The respective strength of the squadrons, according to the standard of naval efficiency, was as 70 Russians to 100 Japanese.

The battle commenced at 5 o'clock in the morning at a range of six miles. The Russians were steaming so as to force the Japanese line, when a shell struck the stern of the Rurik and irreparably damaged her rudder. She hoisted a signal to this effect and Admiral Jessen replied by signaling: "Steer by propellers," but the damage included one of the screws and the Rurik was forced to lie to, while the Japanese drew in and concentrated their fire on the crippled cruiser, allowing Admiral Jessen to proceed. Admiral Jessen on the Rossia, seeing the Rurik in difficulty, swung around, followed by the Gromoboi and threw his better armored vessel between the Japanese and the Rurik, taking the full force of the Japanese big gun fire, while the Rurik's crew worked desperately but hopelessly to repair the steering gear.

In the meantime wireless messages were humming in the air calling up Japanese reinforcements. Three smoke plumes appeared to the eastward and they proved to be from two second-class Japanese cruisers, one of which proved to be the Tokiwa, and a third vessel of the Nitaka type. These vessels maneuvered so as to get the range of the crippled Russian cruiser, putting her between them and the fire of her heavier escorts. The battle continued until 8 o'clock in the morning. The Rossia suffered heavily. Her guns were largely unprotected and her crew were killed at their stations while the guns themselves were dismantled.

Gromoboi Out of Action.

The Gromoboi, which was better protected, had no heavy guns and was out of action. The Japanese persistently refused to close in, but lay off pounding us with their heavy guns. Terrible havoc was caused by the terrific bursting of the charges of the Japanese shells, probably of the new Shimose powder, which wrecked and shattered everything wherever they landed. Our fire was steady and accurate, only the larger guns were available. The Rurik signaled that her repairs had been completed and Admiral Jassen signalled her to proceed to Vladivostok.

Admiral Jessen then attempted to draw off the Japanese so as to allow the Rurik a chance to escape, but succeeded only partially. The four big Japanese cruisers attached themselves to the Rossia and Gromoboi, steering a parallel course, but never nearer than three and three-quarter miles. Admiral Jessen drew off to the northwest, while the three smaller cruisers hung on the flanks of the crippled Rurik, which kept up the fight until she and her enemies were lost to the horizon. This finally concluded the battle with the four armored ships until 10 o'clock, when the Japanese vessels suddenly ceased fighting and turned and steamed at a greatly increased speed in the direction of Japan. It was impossible for us to follow them, as the Rossia and Gromoboi were badly damaged, reducing her draught and lowering her speed while many of the smaller steam connections were cut by the Japanese shells, making it difficult to ascertain the real extent of the injuries sustained.

Both Ships Leak Badly.

Both the Rossia and the Gromoboi were leaking badly. The former had been hit in the hull 11 times, while the latter had six holes on the water line. Every wave broke through the shell holes, which the crews covered as best they could with collision mats stopping them on the inside. The two cruisers made the best of the way to Vladivostok, where they arrived on the evening of August 15, without having sighted the Rurik.

The Russian casualties were terrible. The surgeons, who had worked with heroic bravery under fire through the battle, continued their work until the vessels arrived in port, going almost without food and sleep. Curiously enough not a mechanic on either vessel was injured, the heaviest losses being among the ammunition handlers. The details of the casualties are: On the Rossia, killed, one officer and 47 men; wounded, nine officers and 169 men. On the Gromoboi, killed, three officers and 83 men; wounded, five officers and 193 men.

FOUR WOMEN FINED.

Accused of Keeping Disorderly Places in the Two Cities.

Mrs. Ann Larkin of 2110 Fifth avenue was fined $10 and costs for keeping a disorderly house. Four visitors paid $3 and costs each.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of North Dyke street, charged with keeping a gambling house, was fined $5 and costs, and three visitors $1 and costs each.

Bessie McManus was fined $50 and costs on a charge of keeping a disorderly house on Jones street.

Dorothy Bell of 118 Morgan street, Allegheny, was fined $25 and costs.

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The Last of the Season.

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PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER WHEAT

Rust Hunters in Northwest Find New Evidence of Crop Shortage.

REMARKABLE RISE IN PRICES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Hunters of black rust, who have put the wheat bears utterly to rout in the last two weeks and in that time have sent the September options up 14 cents, the December up 18 cents and the May up 20 cents, are now scouring the fields of Manitoba for more damage signs, and they seem about to convince speculators that the United States and Northwest Canada together, will fall 100,000,000 bushels short of producing as much wheat as this country alone produced last year—657,000,000 bushels.

Whether right or wrong in their claims, the market figures show that the bulls have been making an onward sweep for seven weeks with scarcely any interruption worth mentioning. The table that follows tells one of the most remarkable wheat epics in the history of the Chicago board of trade. Since the last week in June, as this table shows, September wheat has advanced 30 cents and December 32, while in six weeks the May option has jumped up 31 cents. Here is the table, fractional figures being omitted:

Month.	June 25.	July 9.	July 16.	July 25.
September	$ .82	$ .85	$ .87	$ .88
December	.81	.83	.85	.86
May	.85	.86	.88	
Month.	July 30.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 20.
September	$ .92	$ .98	$1.06	$1.12
December	.89	.95	1.01	1.13
May	.91	.96	1.04	1.16

Wall Was Justified.

Wheat ballooning began the first week in July with the uplifting influence of immense damage by rain and floods in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. Bear operators pooh-poohed the cries of distress by saying Kansas was merely giving an annual vent to a dyspeptic feeling. Expert after expert rode through the wheat territory, predicted great lots of grain and was derided for his pains. Finally he said: Kansas would not raise over 58,000,000 bushels of grain, a fall of 30,000,000 bushels from the previous crop of the state. The highest estimates from that state today are 62,000,000 bushels and the average calculation is several millions below that amount. That the speculative world generally believed the Kansas and Nebraska wail was justified is shown in the fact that wheat under the spur of rain and flood advices advanced 7 cents from July 9 to July 20.

Before the end of the first week in August all the options had advanced 6 cents. The bears fought bravely but they could not check the upward movement. The famous Red river valley, it was reported, was so infected with the insidious rust that many fields would not be cut at all. From 200,000,000 bushels, the proud boast of Minnesota and the Dakotas, the expert gleaners in the fields cut the probable yield to 170,000,000 bushels. Then they invaded more fields and lopped another 20,000,000 from their previous estimate.

Railroad Officials Deceived.

Meantime railroad officials were touring the great spring wheat producing states in their private cars. They saw magnificent expanses of grain, standing straight up and thick as nature ever made it. They reported back to an anxious world that the northwest would raise the biggest crop in its history. They had surveyed the situation from a distance.

It was the close inspection the trade wanted. Rust was such a stealthy thing. The heads might look well, but did they hold the plump, developed grain? The experts said they did not, and the trade has believed them. At any rate, the September option went up 8 cents from August 6 to August 13 and 6 cents more from August 13 to August 20. December rose 18 cents and May 20 cents in these two weeks. The motive of the last week's advance was persistent reports that Minnesota and the Dakotas would not produce over 120,000,000 bushels. Some calculators put the crop as low as 100,000,000 bushels.

The climax of the battle is yet to come. Manitoba and the Northwest territory have hardly been touched on the outer edges by the searcher for rust. A half hundred men from Chicago and Winnipeg have just begun a tour of the Canadian wheat fields. Private advices are that the hopes of the bulls and the fears of the bears will find new stimulus when these gentlemen report.

SUNDAY GAZETTE HAS ALL INTERESTING NEWS

From Sensational Local Politics to the Latest in Manchuria the Paper Printed Everything Important.

The Japanese attack on Port Arthur, Saturday, was unsuccessful and it is believed that things will settle down into a steady siege to starve the garrison out of food and ammunition. This fact was published yesterday in the Sunday Gazette with much more news of the war. There was a detailed account of the damage done to the Russian fleets since the beginning of the war and also the story of how the Japanese are trying to tighten their clutch on Korea. The Russians retreated toward Mukden, having evacuated An-Shan-Shan. The Diana and Novik were reported safe, while the hostal at Shanghai requested his request that the Russian vessels in port there leave today. One-tenth of the European Russian army reserves has been ordered to join the colors. There was nothing else in the way of war news for The Gazette to print.

It was Pennsylvania day at the St. Louis exposition, and the speeches and the parades were detailed with everything else. Five people were killed, many wounded, a boat wrecked and buildings destroyed by a tornado which swept St. Paul and Minneapolis, while by a rainstorm around Philadelphia farms and railroads were washed out, people were drowned and near Trenton President Roosevelt was detained on account of the storm.

Great iron plant has been secured by Americans in Mexico and J. E. Jones of the Phoenix mills of Pittsburgh will take charge. President Wightman of select council made the sensational charge that he had been approached by a briber if he would "go along" on the bond ordinance today.

Owing to the riot at the military camp at Athens, O., nine regulars were arrested for the shooting. Rosewell Waite, the New Castle murderer, has still outwitted his pursuers. Prominent citizens, not in sympathy with the citizens' movement in Cripple Creek, Col., were deported from the town.

The vatican favors protectorship of Catholics to all countries. Democrats are simply running a campaign of bluff, which doesn't ruffle Senator Scott.

Prominent young man is robbed of his diamond in a cab. Another young man is arrested trying to dispose of a stone. Councilman Walters says he is Republican and citizens party has gone to pieces. Director Bigelow announces he will discharge 200 men September 1. Mass meeting to be held at Youngstown, O., and hoop mills may run non-union.

All indications point to great success attending the merchants' excursion to Pittsburgh next week. Westinghouse Machine Company is working on orders for every section of the world. Program of sports and prizes for Labor day. Mayor Wyman seems to make peace with the Republican organization.

Mathewson's pitching was too much for the Pirates and the Giants won a six-inning game, 5 to 0. Beldame won the Saratoga cup, one of the big events of the inter-city meeting. H. Chandler Egan won the western golf tourney and retains his title of western golf champion. The American league pennant race is very close. New York and Chicago being tied for first place. All the fast trotters and pacers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Matinee club will take part in the inter-city matinee meet at Cleveland. Hans Wagner still leads the National league batters, but his margin over Chance of Chicago is very small.

Policy holders of the Mutual Casualty and Indemnity Company ask court to vacate a decree appointing a receiver. Braddock liquor dealers ask to remain open later at night during the Sons of Veterans' fair. The boom in wheat caused hesitation in the stock market and prices closed lower. Reports of frost damage boost wheat up another cent.

Besides there was amateur sports with all the usual departments and many special features.

ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED ON SOUTH SIDE

Lieut. T. B. Wener and a squad of policemen early this morning raided an alleged disorderly house at 109 South Twenty-sixth street and arrested nine men on a charge of gambling. The same officers swooped down on a quiet game at 2015 Carson street and arrested five men charged with gambling. All were locked up in No. 7 police station.

MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES TODAY

Precaution Will Be Taken to Shield Her from Curious Crowd in New York.

WILL FIGHT FOR BIG ESTATE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Under a strict guard of secrecy, so that she may not be annoyed by curiosity seekers, Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who was recently released from an English prison, where she had spent 15 years on the charge of having poisoned her husband, will arrive in New York on the Red Star steamship Vaderland, which is due from Antwerp tomorrow.

Her name is not on the passenger list, and she is traveling under the pseudonym of Rose Ingram, but even with that clue it will be difficult for anyone to identify her when she steps from the gang-plank tomorrow. Indeed it is said that with the co-operation of the ship's officers and the customs officials an elaborate plan has been arranged to shield her from prying eyes.

This is the substitution of another woman for her when the Vaderland reaches its dock. The plan was formed before Mrs. Maybrick sailed, because since her release she had been subjected to a distressing amount of public attention, and it was believed that this would be even greater upon her arrival in this country.

Traveling with her is a woman companion whose name hasn't been made public, and it is understood that this woman will appear and will be taken through the crowd on the pier to a carriage, in which she will be driven away. She will act as though she were Mrs. Maybrick, and that impression will be given out. Then when quiet has been restored and the great crowd gone, the real Mrs. Maybrick will leave the ship.

Accompanied by S. V. Hayden of Washington, who is a lawyer, and his wife, Mrs. Maybrick will go directly to the home of Dr. Emmet Densmore, near Ellenville, in the Catskill mountains, where she will spend an indefinite period. Dr. Densmore and his wife have been interested in Mrs. Maybrick's case for many years, and while she is with them she will receive treatment for her eyes, which have become weak from her long imprisonment. Her mother, the Baroness de Roques, who is still abroad, will join her in a short time.

There are two purposes in Mrs. Maybrick's return to this country, where she was born about 40 years ago. One of these is to begin litigation for the recovery of her share in the estate of Darius Holbrook, who died in 1858 leaving property valued at $1,000,000 to Mrs. Maybrick's mother. She will allege that she has a reversionary interest in this estate, and that while she was in prison she was wrongfully deprived of her share.

Mrs. Maybrick's second purpose in coming to the United States is to seek a secluded place, probably in Virginia, where she may have a home free from intrusion and will be able to collect the evidence with which she hopes to establish her innocence of the crime of which she was convicted.

BISHOP CANEVIN DEDICATES POLISH CHURCH AT NATRONA

Societies from Pittsburgh and Other Places Present—Attorney Marron and Chief Marshal Head Parade.

St. Ladislaus Polish Roman Catholic church at Natrona, which was recently completed at a cost of $50,000, was filled to the doors yesterday noon, when the building was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The dedicatory rites were performed by Bishop Canevin, assisted by the Rev. Father Jan Apol Rykaczewski, rector of the church; the Rev. Father Gilliam, rector of the Natrona English Catholic church, and visiting priests. A special train from Allegheny brought Bishop Canevin and Polish societies from Allegheny and Pittsburgh.

Following the dedication ceremonies there was a parade at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in which 1,200 men marched. It included 18 Polish societies and lodges and seven bands, traversing the principal streets of the town.

At the head of the procession rode Chief Marshal Ladislaus Rybiski of Natrona and Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, with 10 aides.

The new church, which is one of the finest in the Allegheny valley, is 76x100 feet and has a seating capacity of 1,000. It is of the Roman style of architecture. The apex of the dome is 75 feet above the basement floor. The congregation of the church numbers nearly 1,000.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS.

Good Programs Enjoyed by Large Audiences in Trolley Pleasure Grounds.

The trolley parks had band concerts with special features for the entertainment of the Sunday crowds. Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh band played at Kennywood, under the direction of Prof. K. F. W. Guenther, who also played a fine piccolo solo. Prof. Provost of the band played a cornet solo that was generously applauded. The free attraction was the sensational centrifugal cycling act of Rose & Lemon, which is a combination of the cyclewhirl and loop-the-loop.

At Calhoun the Second Brigade band, directed by Lieut. P. Dannhardt, held forth. The band soloists were Messrs. Sullivan and Kennedy, cornet, and Signor Ferrara, euphonium. Morris Manley, the balladist, sang in a pleasing manner, and Grace & Reynolds, the comedians, proved themselves good entertainers.

Oakwood had the Third Regiment band, directed by Jean DeBacker, with Messrs. Hilaire Motte, flugelhorn, and John Fuge, tuba, as soloists. Harry Brown, the singing cartoonist, was an entertaining addition to the program, and Gazin & Platt sang several selections in a way that called forth approval.

Southern park's concerts were given by V. D. Nirella's Fourteenth Regiment band, with H. B. McAninch as cornet soloist and Fred Gregory as piccolo player. Hefflick, fifer, and McCloskey, the "Drummer of Winchester," were the special feature with the band. The Lone Star quartet sang several selections.

All week the Homestead Library band will play at Kennywood, with Rose & Lemon as the free attraction, while Southern will have a strong vaudeville bill.

The Three Rivers

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—The stage of the river at 8 p. m. today was 5.4 feet and stationary. Departures: Courier, Maysville; Indiana, Louisville.

PARKERSBURG—River 2.9 feet and rising slightly. Hot and clear. The Bedford, which has been tied up, will leave at midnight for Wheeling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 2 feet 1 inch and rising. Partly cloudy and warm. Up, Vivian.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 2 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 4 inches and rising. Fair and warm. Columbia down Monday; Woodward up.

WARREN—River .2 foot below. Clear and warm.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 3 inches and stationary. Clear.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 3 feet 3 inches in canal, 1 foot 1 inch on falls, 5 feet 3 inches below locks. Clear and hot.

WHEELING—River 2.8 feet and rising. Cloudy and warm. No boats.

The stage of water in the Ohio river according to the gauges at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 2.5 feet and stationary.

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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.15 am	* 2.15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8.15 am	* 6.05 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 5.00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Allianse and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8.05 am	* 3.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.30 am	* 8.20 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 6.50 am	†10.35 am
Ohio Falls Express	* 8.05 am	* 6.05 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.10 am	* 4.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.40 am	† 2.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.45 am	†10.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.45 am	†10.35 am
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.40 am	* 6.50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.20 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.35 am
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.00 pm	* 5.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.50 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 9.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.80 pm	* 6.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	* 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 5.40 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	* 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 am, 12.55 am, 4.00 pm, 8.05 am, 1.40 pm, 5.10 pm, 11.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 12.35 am, 6.20 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6.45 am, *8.20 am, 11.50 am, 3.00 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 8.25 am, 4.25 pm, 10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Uniontown, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for New and Alliance, 12.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 3:55 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily .. 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 8:50 a. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 3:00 and 8:00 a. m. and 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," weeks days, 9:00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. week days and 4:30 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 8:20 a. m., 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week days; 7:00, 9:25 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. Week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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For Butler, 6:50, 8:30, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom'dation	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas't	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn & Fairmont	* 8:50 am	* 7:45 pm
West Accom'n	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Connv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Cumberland Accom'dation	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST OF WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	†10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 1:30 pm	*11:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 5:35 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Ying'tn	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 7:30 am	‡ 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	‡ 8:15 am	‡ 5:10 pm
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
But'r, Conn. Lake & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 3:50 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellw'd, Foxb'g, N. Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	‡ 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 am
St. Louis Express	*12:50 pm	* 8:50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	* 6:15 pm	* 3:40 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Louisville Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 8:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:40 pm	† 9:00 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:05 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 15:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:50 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
St. Louis & Kans. City	1:00 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Chicago & St. Louis	7:20 p. m.	6:20 a. m.

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